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☞THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

LAW AND ORDER

Deacon O. A. Merrill Sued for $10,000.

JOHANNA THURSTON ALLEGES FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

Suit the Outcome of Law Enforcement Crusade.

An attachment of $10,000 is on record at the registry of deeds under date of Jan. 22d, of Johanna Thurston, through Hon. John H. Morrison, her counsel, against Deacon Otis A. Merrill, the architect of city hall.

It is said that the suit is based on allegations of false imprisonment of the plaintiff during the law enforcement crusade in 1892.

It is said the suit is brought under a recent decision that of Mitchell vs. Wall, 111 Mass 492. Here a suit was brought for $10,000 for false imprisonment, and a verdict of $2000 was returned. The case was taken up on exceptions, but these were overruled. Justice Putnam said, with reference to the arrest, that "mere belief occasioned by negligence or want of proper investigation or reflection would be no justifications"; that "although there was not probable cause, the defendant would not be liable unless he acted maliciously," but that "an act done wrongfully and without probable cause in a wanton disdisregard of the rights of another man was malicious."

It is rumored that suits are to be brought against certain police officers on the same grounds.

A FATAL JUMP.

Insurance Agent Found on the Sidewalk a Bleeding Mass.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

SALEM, Jan. 23. L. A. Watkins, an insurance agent, was found on the sidewalk in front of his house, this morning, a mass of flesh. In a fit of delirium he had jumped or fallen from a fourth story window. He died shortly after being found.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

The Calumet mills at Uxbridge resumed work today after eight weeks of idleness.

There is no change in the situation of the street railway strike at Bridgeport.

The Receivers Named.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. Judge Wallace today named Hon. T. C. Platt of New York and Marsden J. Perry of Providence, as receivers of the N. Y. & N. E. road.

NO SMALL POX.

Rumor to the Effect of its Breaking Out is Denied.

A suspicious case was reported to the board of health this afternoon. After careful examination the case is pronounced not to be one of small pox.

Bowers' fried chips are gaining favor every day. You can get them at old city hall.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Eight drunks.

George Gray was in for drunkenness and maliciously breaking glass in the store of Thomas H. Boyle. He was found guilty on both complaints and sentenced to six months in jail for drunkenness and one month for breaking glass. He appealed the sentence of six months and was held in $200 for the high court.

Clement Duchin, a young French lad with apparently no friends or home, was in court charged with being a vagrant. The court put the boy in charge of Probation Officer Tuttle until it can be ascertained whether he has a home.

George Gray withdrew his appeal later, and the sentence of one month withdrawn.

Minnie Godkin pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of $25 from Blanche Burnett. As the Godkin waman thought she could refund the money, the case was continued until tomorrow for sentence.

John Connelly and Mary Ellen Connelly pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery on Anne Sullivan. The latter lives on Common street and last Sunday morning she was washing the flour. Now it happens that the Connellys' reside in the tenement below. While the Sullivan woman was busily scrubbing up comes Connelly and objects to her scrubbing saying that she was dropping water. He then went down stairs and returned with Mary Ellen, his better half. The door was locked and John and Mary Ellen, according to the Sullivan woman's testimony kicked it in. Later on they had a fistic encounter

The continued case of John Stanley for assault on Elizabeth Blackstone was on today's list.

The case of Valentine Wilmot for cruelty to a horse who was found guilty yesterday afternoon but sentence was deferred until next week when another case of assault and battery on Agent Drury will be tried.

The case of John and Mary Connelly for assault on Annie Sullivan resulted in the fining of the defendants respectively $6 and $3.

Not too Old to Wed.

Among the marriage intentions recorded at the city clerk's office today was that of a couple, each of whom is 70 years old. This will be the groom's second offence, while the bride-elect will enter matrimonial bliss for the third time.

Candy has taken a back seat since Bowers' fried chips have come into the field. Old city hall store.

At the Worthen Street Baptist church tomorrow evening, Rev. Mr. Raboteau will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Berlin."

COUNTRY CLUB

Will Turn Tyng's Island Into a Pony Polo Field.

E. B. CONANT OUTLINES THE PLANS FOR THE SEASON.

Club House and Stables Will be Erected Next Spring.

Had it not been for hard times a start would ere this have been made with the buildings of the Lowell Country club, and orders placed for the construction of a polo field and stables on Tyng's island.

There are many horsemen in Lowell and the younger generation are just ready for the introduction of such a game as polo. One of the members of the Country club—Mr. E. B. Conant—said to a reporter yesterday.

"Everything is ripe for polo, except that just at present business is so horribly stagnant that it is difficult to get any one to subscribe much money.

"It is entirely owing to the hard times that a $20,000 clubhouse, stables and a polo ground have not been arranged for. It is more than probable that the coming spring will, if times improve, see all three started.

"Plans have already been completed and accepted for the clubhouse and stables, while there are so many riders in the club that a polo ground is bound to follow."

From Mr. Edward N. Burke, secretary of the club, it was learned that there had been a proposition received from the Vesper Boat club to construct a cinder running path on the island. This proposal has, however, not been received with favor by the club, as it would be a mistake to permit any other organization to obtain a footing on the island.

Tyng's island was purchased for $7500 by five gentlemen, who conceived the idea of making a country club of it. Previously it had been a renowned picnic ground, and the steamers of the Merrimack Steam Navigation company made it a place of call. At present there is an old fashioned house on the island which consists principally of one large room, chiefly remarkable for its enormous chimney which is situated in the middle of the room and has four fire places. By means of screens the chamber may be divided into several sections, and the house being a great place of call, many different parties may be under its sheltering roof at the same time and yet not interfere with each other in the least.

The island is an ideal spot and when a polo field has been laid out it is sure to be a famous resort for lovers of the game. Matches between the Lowell club and those around Boston could easily be arranged.

The club membership now is about 100. The officers until next June, when the annual election will take place, are:

President, Charles H. Allen; vice-president, Joseph A. Nesmith; treasurer, Paul Butler; secretary, Edward N. Burke; executive committee, Alexander G. Cumnock, George S. Motley, Charles P. Nichols, Francis C. Plunkett, Edward L. White

For a nice little lunch try a box of Bowers' chips; for sale at old city hall.

BOTH LEGS BROKEN.

Serious Accident Reported From Billerica in Which John Sullivan is the Victim.

John Sullivan of West Billerica, the milkman, for whom Edward Murphy, one of the small pox victims worked, is reported to have had his legs broken from a kick by a horse this morning, in his barn in Billerica. Dr. Welch of this city was telephoned for to give surgical attention.

It has been learned that Mr. Sullivan was at work in the stall with the horse, and he touched it with his rake and the horse kicked. Both his legs were broken. Mr. Sullivan had previously broken one of his legs twice so that the accident is even more serious than ordinarily. He will have the sympathy of many friends in his hard luck.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Frank Burnett occurred yesterday afternoon from his late home, on Bartlett street, and was attended by a delegation from Mechanics lodge, I. O. O. F. Members of this lodge were bearers. Services were conducted by Dr. Court. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral of Margaret Sands took place this morning from her home on South street. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Gorman occurred this morning from her late home on Market street and was very largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. The remains were conveyed to St. Patrick's church where a requiem high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Burke. The regular choir of the church assisted at the services. The bearers were immediate friends of the deceased. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where brief services were held.

The funeral of Josephine Martin who died yesterday at her parents' home, 13 Jefferson street, was held this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

PERSONAL.

D. E. Splain was appointed postmaster of Forge Village yesterday, vice G. H. Prescott, removed.

Col. A. A. Haggett attended ex-Gov. Gaston's funeral yesterday, and Judge C. S. Lilley was present at the obsequies of the late Judge Thompson of Gloucester.

A Rumored Family Row.

It was reported on the street last night that a murder had been committed on Central street. The story came from a drunken row near Hudson street in which a man named Riley is said to have tried to beat his wife, but was prevented from so doing by a neighbor, Charles Curtin. The latter is said to have been badly hurt by Riley striking him with a chair across the back. Dr. O'Connor was called. At the police station the trouble had been reported but no arrests made.

A Humane Deed.

A dog chased a cat up a telephone pole in front of THE SUN building this morning. The feline got out on an arm of the pole and began to mew piteously. A boy came along, and after thinking a minute 'shinned" the pole and rescued the cat.

A LIFE LOST.

JAMES TULLY BREAKS THROUGH THE ICE ON LOWER RIVER.

His Brother Was Rescued From a Watery Grave Last Week and Their Mother Had Warned Them to Be Cautious While Skating on the Ice.

One more added to the list of drowning accidents.

This time the victim is James Tully, 17 years old, who resided with his parents at 281 Fayette street.

In company with William Griffiths, 19 years old, and Augustus Doyle, both of whom live near the the unfortunate boy, he was skating on the river, near Hood's farm in North Tewksbury, yesterday afternoon, when suddenly there was a sound of cracking ice, the broad sheet of ice parted directly under the feet of the skaters, and with a loud splash, all three were buried in the waters.

When they rose for the first time, young Doyle grasped hold of the thick cake of ice and rescued himself from a watery grave. Safe himself, his attention was turned to his companions, and he immediately set out to free them from their perilous position. By great efforts, he managed to get hold of Griffiths after struggling for a while, landed him in safety

He turned to look for Tully, but the young fellow, was not to be seen. He had floated under the ice, and was then cold in death.

The accident is made all the more appalling from an incident that occurred last Friday, and by which a brother of Tully's came very near being drowned while skating on the Concord river. After the accident both boys were warned by their mother to be careful, but in the case of James, it seems the warning had no effect. The victim was a graduate of the Immaculate Conception school, the Lowell Commercial college, and a pupil of the Lowell High school.

An incident of the previous accident comes to the mind of the writer. Last Friday THE SUN printed the story of the rescue of Joseph Tully and four others from the waters of the Concord, the story being told in THE SUN office by James Tully, the boy who was drowned yesterday. He then said that his brother should have been more careful, and thought it was a close call for Joe. Little did James think then that three days would not pass before he should be taken and his companions left.

It is stated that both Griffiths and Doyle made heroic attempts to rescue Tully before he went under the ice. The body has not been recovered and may not be for some time.

A word of warning to skaters is timely, perhaps, if they do not know that the lower river from foot of Hunt's Falls to Deer's Jump is as treacherous in winter as in summer, for the many reefs and rocks make currents which honeycomb the ice in winter as well as threaten the canoe in the summer.

In his account of the accident young Doyle says that six boys, of which the above were three, skated down the river which later broke, early in the afternoon and it appeared all right. When the three returned the ice broke without warning. Doyle being the lightest in weight got out first, while Griffiths having an overcoat on had a hard struggle Tully disappeared quite suddenly while they were trying to get him out,

Doyle was obliged to carry Griffiths across the field to a farmer's house,

LOCAL NOTES.

A regular meeting of the common council will be held this evening.

A meeting of the committee on commons is called for 7.30 o'clock this evening.

William F. Courtney Esq. was able to come down to his office yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lucille Mae Shepard will be the soprano at the Highland club for the last entertainment in the course.

Don't forget the clearance sale now going on at J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s 35 Prescott street. This is the last week.

The Putnam Guards' bazaar opens with the annual ball on Feb. 12th in Huntington hall. Season tickets, $1.00.

The explosion of Saturday night has shown many people that the oil is "naphtha" not "naptha" as many people suppose.

Edward Cawley, who has been laid up for ten days with a taking vaccination is out again. He thinks the treatment is barbarous.

W. A. Heywood is to give an account of his sailor life, at the John street church tonight for the benefit of the Church league fund.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today: Edward F. Brady 25, to Nellie Cuff 26. Jeremiah J. Dooley 21, to Susan Slavin 18.

The Post says that Jerry Connors, a Lowell featherweight, wants a match with the winner of the Joe Flaherty and Tom Moriarty contest on Jan. 30, to a finish in Boston.

A feature of the Orchestral club's public rehearsal at Mechanics hall, next Sunday, will be a selection by a quartet of 'cellos The effect is said to be similiar to that of a pipe organ.

A petition from the ex-employes of L. W. Faulkner & Son's mills, and accompanied by a petition from the firm has been sent to Senator Hoar at Washington asking him to fight the woolen schedule in the Wilson bill.

Mr and Mrs. William J. Johnson have returned from New York where they have combined business with pleasure during the past ten days. While in New York Mrs. Johnson selected some fine novelties for the spring millinery opening.

A song recital by Wilhem Henrich, the German reader and singer of New York, was given in the Highland church vestry last evening. Rev. Mr. Merriam read Gounod's "La Biondina" and Mr. Henrich sang the parts. The second part of the entertainment consisted of Italian, English and German songs.

William P. Chadwick of Exeter, N. H. on behalf of himself and his three brothers, Alfred M. and Austin K. of this city, and John E. of New York, has offered to sell the homestead property to the Second Congregational church of that town for $3750, Mr. Chadwick giving his share. The property is valued at $7500, and the corner lot next to is at $5000. The whole would form the best site in Exeter for a new church edifece and parsonage such as the society is very anxious to secure. They have a standing offer of $10,000 for their present edifice and site from the trustees of Phillips Exeter academy, and the present parsonage would easily bring $4000, so that the church has an abundance of funds to make a start with. Messrs. Chadwick offer their property at the low rate in memory of their mother and sister, both of whom were prominent members of the chuch.

BILLERICA'S MEETING.

TOWNSMEN NOT IN FAVOR OF AUSTRALIAN BALLOT SYSTEM.

Other Articles in the Warrant Are Either Set Aside or Referred to the Annual Meeting in March—Lively Discussion on the Ballot System.

Billerica's special town meeting, as expected, brought out nearly every voter in the town, at Gardner Parker hall in the Center, last evening. The object of the meeting was to take action on five important matters, and the attendance was very large. C. H. Kohlrausch, Jr., was chosen moderator. The building of a new town hall was the first business brought up. Mr. L. W. Faulkner moved that a committee of five be appointed by the moderator to refine and bring in the names of a committee of three to prepare plans and estimates for a new town hall with a favorable location, and to report the same at the annual March meeting. The committee consisted of L. W. Faulkner, E. N. Roy, Bernard Kenney, F. J. Jaquith, and F. A. Morey. Mr. Faulkner declined to serve and Sidney Bull was appointed in his stead. They returned the names of J. N. Parker, Joseph Jaquith and F. S. Clark.

The next business was regarding the town cisterns, voted for at the last town meeting. Selectman Haskell said the committee would report at the town meeting in March. Roger Barrington requested that the minutes of the meeting when the cistern matter came up be read by Town Clerk Dudley Foster. The sum of $1000 was appropriated for the construction of two or more cisterns for use in case of fire. It was unanimously voted that the article be dismissed.

Election Procedure.

The next business was to see if the town would vote to amend the by-laws, so that the full board of selectmen shall be elected each year at the annual town meeting, or do anything in relation to the matter. The statistics regarding the matter were read, and it was found that the matter could be taken up only at the town meeting.

The matter of adopting the Australian ballot system at town elections was brought up by Frederick Jaquith, who after a few remarks on the matter, moved:, "That at our next town election all officers that are required by law to be chosen by ballot, should be balloted for on one ballot." The chair said that this would not necessarily mean the adoption of the Australian ballot system. Mr. Jaquith considered the one ballot system much preferable to the present system. He thought it much simpler than even the Australian system.

Mr Jaquith announced himself as very much opposed to the Australian system for towns. He didn't think secrecy was required in town elections. He also said that at the state election not a precinct officer in precinct one fully understood the system. Hurbert King was opposed to the Australian system, while Mr. Kenney, Roger Barrington and F. A Morey were in favor of it. School Committeeman J. N. Pardee and H. B Barker also opposed the Australian system and between them all plenty of fun and noise was made. Finally quiet was restored and the original motion was put and carried, the redoubtable Roger and a few others alone holding out till the last for the Australian system.

The meeting then adjourned.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Highland club's winter tournament begins next week.

Bowlers who are posted on league rules laugh at the splurge made by a local sheet over what it calls a broken record on the Miserables' alleys last week. Scores don't count as records unless they are made in authorized competitions.

A handicap billiard tournament will be played at the Highland club on Saturday.

Corwin of the Vespers holds the season's score 634 and this was made away from home.

The Vespers are second in the league in total pins, being led by the B. A. A. by 184 pins. Les Miserables are fifth and Highlands fifteenth. In the individual averages Corwin leads with 175 19-27, Grover fourth 173 14-27, McLaughlin eighth 170 17-27, Swift 14th, 166 5-27, Goulding 28th, 163 3-24, Thorpe 29th, 163 12-21, Marren 37th, Shaw, Highlands, 39th, Seede 45th.

The Vespers and Les Miserables lead their divisions, and the Highlands are tied with two other teams for first place in the second division.

Three more victories for the Lowell teams on the home alleys tonight. The Vespers play the Waverleys, the Highlands the Jeffries and Les Miserables the Glendons.

Teams One and Three of the L. C. A. A., played last evening with the following result:

Team One—Knapp 535, Fels 463, Sullivan 417, Coburn 446, Chadwick 445; total 2306.

Team Three—Hart (absent) 300, Marren (absent) 390, Pearson 375, Mansur 420, Owens 446; total 2040.

Prisoner Attempts Suicide.

A man arrested for fighting and drunkenness in Centralville, yesterday, is said to have attempted suicide by hanging in his cell at the police station, and was cut down by Keeper McKensie and Officer Isaac Libby. The man had used his scarf for a rope and life was almost extinct.

Mrs. Sullivan's Accident.

Mrs. John J. Sullivan, wife of ex-Councilman Sullivan of Ward One, slipped and fell down stairs at her home on Marion street yesterday morning and broke her left leg in two places. Dr. Sullivan was called and set the injured member.

AN ANGRY HUSBAND

Follows His Wife to Lowell But She Wouldn't Return.

FITCHBURG, Jan. 22. John Hennessey of Fairmount street, a teamster, was unfortunate in the selection of a wife.

Mrs. Hennessey is now in Lowell with James Shaughnessy, who was a boarder at the Hennessey home up to two weeks ago. About two weeks ago Shaughnessy moved to Lowell. Saturday morning Mrs. Hennessey left home without stating her destination. Her husband on Sunday went to Lowell, and found the pair at the house of a friend of Shaughnessy. He endeavored to get his unfaithful wife to return with him, but without avail.

"A January Thaw."

The next hop at the Highland club house will occur Wednesday evening, and it has been designated the "January Thaw." The floor will be in charge of Charles F. Libby, assisted by Abel Wheeler, R. G. Bartlett, Jeff A. Knowles, Charles H. Warren, Charles E. Smart, H. Haynes, Charles E. McIntire, Edward Bicknell, Gardner W. King and Frank E. Stowell. The hall floor will be strengthened for this occasion. Prizes will be given for proficiency, deportment, style and beauty.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

WILLIAM STOTT OF LOWELL IS IN TROUBLE AT PROVIDENCE.

Had a Row With His Wife and Attempted to Make Her Return Home—It is Said He Shot at His Father-in-Law.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 23. William Stott of Lowell is under arrest at Kingston, this state, charged with arson in setting fire to the dwelling house of Alonzo Lawrence, his father-in-law.

Stott married Miss Lawrence about a year ago and went to Lowell to reside, but he failed to support his wife and she went to her home in Wickford, where Stott found her, and made an attempt to force her to return to Lowell.

Then getting angry, he is charged with setting fire to the house.

He is also charged with shooting at his father-in-law.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Margaret Tracey, aged 41 years, died yesterday at her home, 134 Fayette street.

Fannie Brown, aged 48 years, wife of F. S. Brown, died Monday morning at 3 o'clock at 20 Melrose street, Boston. Deceased was born in Lynchburg, Va., March 7, 1846. She came North in 1871 and was employed by Mrs. Fisher Hildreth for 11 years. The remains will be brought to Lowell and interred in the Edson cemetery.

John C. Seaver, a well known hack driver, died at his late residence, 8 Howard Place, off Appleton street, yesterday, aged 62 years, 8 months. Deceased leaves a wife and three children and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Julia Killoy, aged 18 years and 5 months, daughter of Patrick and Julia Killoy, died yesterday at their home, 4 Moran's court off Cross street.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

OUR THEATRES.

THE BIJOU—One of the best burlesque companies ever in Lowell is the new Henry Burlesque company now playing at the Bijou. The women are pretty and shapely and without an exception good singers. The comedians are clever, and the entire performance is a very pleasing one. They began yesterday with two good houses, and for the rest of the week will have packed ones. The performance opens with the musical comedy "A Trip from Chinee Town," which introduces the full strength of the company. It is well sung and a favorite at once. The olio that follows is the strongest seen here with a burlesque company. Miss Peggy Brand is a success in her Irish characters; Teddy and Clara Simonds create great fun in their comedy turn; Miss Marie Rostelle makes a great hit in her act by her fine singing and clever acting; the Empire quartet gave great satisfaction in their songs, vodels and imitations; O'Brien and Buckley have a strong act in their musical comedy. A snappy but very funny burlesque, "The Ta and the Ta Ta" replete with bright musical numbers and introducing the full company and the knick-knack dances, closes a splendid performance sure to delight every one who sees it.

MUSIC HALL—Steven's great melodrama "Passion's Slave" was finely presented last evening, with a stage setting that was remarkably fine. In the role of Manuel DeFoe, Mr Meldon made one of the season's successes, and Miss Tucker played Mamie Briscoe charmingly. Mr. Watson again upheld the comedy end as Capt Shortsleeves to the great delight of the audience. In the remainder of the cast Mr. Owens, Mr. Lyle, Miss Williams and Mr. Brigham did finely and they were frequently applauded. The melodrama is a familiar one to theatre goers but it is of that class which are continually favorite productions. An account of the performance would not be complete without a word of praise for the Imperial quartette which sang sentimental and humorous songs in a most acceptable manner. Do not miss the performances this week.

OPERA HOUSE—The lovers of Shakesperean drama crowded the Opera house last night to witness the presentation of Richard III with Thomas W. Keene in the title role. Those who have seen Keene before realized that he has not lost any of his vigor, his power of expression or his fine conceptions of the great master. Richard III as portrayed by Keene was a living monster, a type of the worst tyrant, the greatest hypocrite, the slave of ambition just as we presume Shakespeare meant to paint him. Keene's make-up was good and his rendition of the role throughout was forcible, realistic and artistic. His wealth of facial expression was well displayed in the sardonic smile, his simulated sorrow and again in the sanctimonious air assumed when with prayer book in hand he was met by the mayor of London and besought to accept the crown. The impassioned parts were equally well executed and throughout the relentless disposition of Richard was the keynote of the role. Keene's support was very fair, Thomas B. Eagleson making a good Henry VI, Edwin Arden assuming the role of Buckingham with credit while Frank Henning as Richmond proved an able actor. Miss Vaders as Elizabeth and Miss Fitz Allen as Lady Anna showed a faithful conception of their roles. The chief drawback to the presentation as a whole was the want of proper scenery and the inadequate manner in which the battle of Bosworth Field was passed over. The hard times may be an excuse for not carrying a larger company but it seems that more appropriate scenery might be used. The performance, however, was highly enjoyed and the excellence of Keene's acting compensated for what was lacking in other directions.

Marie Jansen will be seen tonight in her creation of the queen of the vaudevilles in Delmonico's at 6. A large and fashionable audience will surely attend.

"The Social Swim," the society comedy in which Marie Wainwright appears tomorrow night, was written for her by Clyde Fitch, and is a story taken from the life of New York's 400. It is pronounced a great success.

The Caledonian Club.

The meeting of the Lowell Caledonian club was held last evening, Chief Moir presiding. Four candidates were admitted to membership, among them being James Fraser, a piper. The committee on Burns' anniversary reported all arrangements complete for next Thursday.

Gov. Greenhalge sent a letter expressing his regret at being unable to attend the anniversary.

A debating club was started. The following committee was appointed to get up the entertainment: ex-Chiefs Hastings, Livingstone, McPhee and Chairmen Dr. Grierson and Gordon.

May Take Backwater.

It is stated that the republican members of the street committee may be a unit at the next meeting for having the First street extension done by contract.

LATEST

J. F. MANNING

Supreme Bench Says He Must Pay $23,396.

HIS EXCEPTIONS TO A VERDICT ARE OVERRULED TODAY.

The Plaintiff is Andreas Erlen of Boston.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 23. The full bench of the Supreme court today overruled the exceptions of Lawyer Jerome F. Manning in the suit against him of Andreas Erlen of Boston, and decided that the verdict of $23,396 must stand.

B. & M., WINS.

Suit for $20,000 Was Brought Against the Road.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 23. In the Superior court this morning the B. & M. road was given a verdict. The plaintiff, Melville F. Jones sued for $20,000 for loss of his right leg.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

Street Car Conductor Did the Deed and Then Killed Himself.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 While in a fit of jealousy today John Shea, a street car conductor, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself.

DOOLEY'S HOUSE BURNED.

Lively Blaze on the Road Between Lowell and Lawrence.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 23. The farm buildings of Patrick Dooley on the Lowell road was destroyed by fire this morning. The blaze was a vigorous one and little property was saved. The loss is $5000.

THE POSTMASTERSHIP.

Congressman Stevens Will Not Endorse Corbett's Candidacy.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Advertiser has this to say regarding the post office contest:

"The Lowell post office fight will probably soon be settled and the chances are all in favor of Corbett being made postmaster. But if Corbett gets the place he will get it without the indorsement of Congressman Stevens, for the North Andover manufacturer can not be persuaded to make this indorsement."

The Kirmess Closes.

A final presentation of the Kirmess was given last evening in Huntington hall. The attendance was the largest since the affair began, owing, perhaps to the reduction in prices. Nearly all the dances were put on, 18 in number, and the program thus, was rather lengthy.

The dances were much enjoyed even by the participants. Little Miss Leila McIntyre was as captivating as ever and she responded to several well earned encores. At her second appearance she was presented with a beautiful bouquet by the dancers in the African minuet. The impression which she made on those who have attended was such that she may considered "a Lowell favorite," and doubtless she will be heard here again in the future. The average attendance has been very good, notwithstanding the fact that as strong a show as the Black Crook was being competed with, and when accounts have balanced it is thought that the Cadets will have realized in the vicinity of $1000.

Society's Annual Meeting.

The Eliot Congregational society held its annual meeting last evening. E. D. Holden, moderator. The report of the standing committee presented by Jesse H. Shepard showed the society to be in a fine condition. The improvements on the church had cost $2282.11. To meet this expense $1000 had been received from the Ladies' Charitable Society; $244.75 from the Bower of Roses entertainment; $626.21 raised by subscriptions, $300 transferred from the usual repair fund, and the sale of old carpets brought $40. This left a balance of $81.15 on account of last year's repairs and much of this was already provided for.

The report recommended an appropriation of $70 for renewing the insurance. The committee estimated that $4100 could be raised in the church during the coming year. The treasurer George E. King reported as follows,

Cash on hand at the beginning of year...	$ 60 59
Total receipts for the year	4681 27
Expenses for the year	3650 29
Balance on hand	$ 70.57

Mr. George E. King was elected treasurer, E. D. Fletcher, D. W. Horne, J. H. Shepard, E. G. Childs and E. W. Pease standing committee and A. F. Nichols, auditor. The following appropriations were then made as recommended by the standing committee: Pastor's salary, $2500, pulpit supply, $60; sexton and collector, $300; treasurer, $50; music, $400; repairs, $300; insurance, $70; heating, $85; lighting, $100; water tax, $75; city tax, $50; care of organ, $50; sundries; $25; total, $4100. On motion of W. H. Ward a vote of thanks was passed to the standing committee of last year. Votes of thanks were also passed to the Ladies' Charitable Society and the ushers.

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WHAT THE HOGANS SAY.

"Hands Up" for the Reorganized Club the Twenty-two Members Say.

Not much, of late, has been heard of the famous "Hogans" probably because most of them had been vaccinated and consequently were unable to obey the famous summons of "hands up;" yet the "Hogans" are still with us and in a prosperous condition. The annual meeting of the organization was held Sunday in the club's apartments on Middlesex street, all the members, 22 in number, being present, officers for the ensuing year being elected as follows: President, John J. Clark; vice president, James A. Cudworth; secretary, Dr. W. F. Miles; treasurer, Josh. H. Kershaw; steward, James F. Dwyer. The trustees elected were Thomas H. Boyle, James Doyle and John Roarke. In accepting the office of president, Mr. Clark made a neat speech, expressing his thanks to the members for the honor. The club has been seeking new and more desirable quarters and have succeeded in securing the apartments left vacant by Judge Lilley, in the post office block where they will be more centrally located and in close communication with their brethern-in-sociability, the "Big 12." The club voted to hold a grand ball in Huntington hall on the evening preceding Fast day, and a committee will be appointed later. The club had as guests Sunday, "Billy" McGunnigle and "Tommy" Cotter of base ball fame and Mr. Gagin, members of the Brockton Hogans.

There are four lodges of the organization in Massachusetts, lodge 1, Lowell; 2, Lynn; 3, Boston; and 4, Brockton. Another lodge will be started in Boston in the near future.

A Directors' Meeting.

The directors of the Lowell Board of Trade met last evening, and decided to discuss at the the next regular meeting, the matter of ordinance relating to buildings, and the need of regulations regarding the same. Messrs. O. A. Merrill, F. W. Stickney, J. F. Murphy and Richard Bray will be invited to speak on the subject.

The Lowell "pest" house, its conditions and needs will also be taken up at the next meeting and discussed by able speakers.

Mr. Wm. J. Coughlin spoke of the need of a system of parks and suggested that the low and swampy lands in the outlying districts be utilized for that purpose. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting.

It was voted to hold the annual banquet of the board at some date subsequent to Feb. 20 and the president and clerk were authorized to arrange for speakers.

It was voted that the board of directors be called together two weeks before each general monthly meeting, to arrange subjects for the consideration of the board.

A Greek Burial Service.

The funeral of Peter Yianopolupus the unfortunate victim of Saturday night's explosion occurred this afternoon from the establishment of Undertaker Currier. About two hundred of his fellow countrymen viewed the remains previous to the march to the cemetery. Among them was Rev. Fr. Calinthicus of the Greek Orthodox church of New York, who performed the burial service at the grave in the Edson cemetery. The coffin which was covered with the Greek flag was borne to the hearse by six of the most intimate friends of the deceased. In the funeral procession were nearly all the male Greek residents of the city.

The Wilson Bill

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CHARGED WITH ARSON.

WILLIAM STOTT OF LOWELL IS IN TROUBLE AT PROVIDENCE.

Had a Row With His Wife and Attempted to Make Her Return Home—It is Said He Shot at His Father-in-Law.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 23. William Stott of Lowell is under arrest at Kingston, this state, charged with arson in setting fire to the dwelling house of Alonzo Lawrence, his father-in-law.

Stott married Miss Lawrence about a year ago and went to Lowell to reside, but he failed to support his wife and she went to her home in Wickford, where Stott found her, and made an attempt to force her to return to Lowell.

Then getting angry, he is charged with setting fire to the house.

He is also charged with shooting at his father-in-law.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Margaret Tracey, aged 41 years, died yesterday at her home, 134 Fayette street.

Fannie Brown, aged 48 years, wife of E. S. Brown, died Monday morning at 3 o'clock at 20 Melrose street, Boston. Deceased was born in Lynchburg, Va., March 7, 1846. She came North in 1871 and was employed by Mrs. Fisher Hildreth for 11 years. The remains will be brought to Lowell and interred in the Edson cemetery.

John C. Seaver, a well known hack driver, died at his late residence, 8 Howard Place, off Appleton street, yesterday, aged 62 years, 8 months. Deceased leaves a wife and three children and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

OUR THEATRES.

THE BIJOU—One of the best burlesque companies ever in Lowell is the new Henry Burlesque company now playing at the Bijou. The women are pretty and shapely and without an exception good singers. The comedians are clever, and the entire performance is a very pleasing one. They began yesterday with two good houses, and for the rest of the week will have packed ones. The performance opens with the musical comedy "A Trip from Chinee Town," which introduces the full strength of the company. It is well sung and a favorite at once. The olio that follows is the strongest seen here with a burlesque company. Miss Peggy Brand is a success in her Irish characters; Teddy and Clara Simonds create great fun in their comedy turn; Miss Marie Rostelle makes a great hit in her act by her fine singing and clever acting; the Empire quartet gave great satisfaction in their songs, yodels and imitations; O'Brien and Buckley have a strong act in their musical comedy. A snappy but very funny burlesque, "The Ta and the Ta Ta" replete with bright musical numbers and introducing the full company and the knick-knack dances, closes a splendid performance sure to delight every one who sees it.

MUSIC HALL—Steven's great melodrama "Passion's Slave" was finely presented last evening, with a stage setting that was remarkably fine. In the role of Manuel DeFoe, Mr Meldon made one of the season's successes, and Miss Tucker played Manile Briscoe charmingly. Mr. Watson again upheld the comedy end as Capt. Shortsleeves to the great delight of the audience. In the remainder of the cast Mr. Owens, Mr. Lyle, Miss Williams and Mr. Brigham did finely and they were frequently applauded. The melodrama is a familiar one to theatre goers but it is of that class which are continually favorite productions. An account of the performance would not be complete without a word of praise for the Imperial quartette which sang sentimental and humorous songs in a most acceptable manner. Do not miss the performances this week.

OPERA HOUSE—The lovers of Shakespearean drama crowded the Opera house last night to witness the presentation of Richard III with Thomas W. Keene in the title role. Those who have seen Keene before realized that he has not lost any of his vigor, his power of expression or his fine conceptions of the great master. Richard III as portrayed by Keene was a living monster, a type of the worst tyrant, the greatest hypocrite, the slave of ambition just as we presume Shakespeare meant to paint him. Keene's make-up was good and his rendition of the role throughout was forcible, realistic and artistic. His wealth of facial expression was well displayed in the sardonic smile, his simulated sorrow and again in the sanctimonious air assumed when with prayer book in hand he was met by the mayor of London and besought to accept the crown. The impassioned parts were equally well executed and throughout the relentless disposition of Richard was the keynote of the role. Keene's support was very fair, Thomas R. Eagleson making a good Henry VI, Edwin Arden assuming the role of Buckingham with credit while Frank Henning as Richmond proved an able actor. Miss Vaders as Elizabeth and Miss Fitz Allen as Lady Anna showed a faithful conception of their roles. The chief drawback to the presentation as a whole was the want of proper scenery and the inadequate manner in which the battle of Bosworth Field was passed over. The hard times may be an excuse for not carrying a larger company but it seems that more appropriate scenery might be used. The performance, however, was highly enjoyed and the excellence of Keene's acting compensated for what was lacking in other directions.

Marie Jansen will be seen tonight in her creation of the queen of the vaudevilles in Delmonico's at 6. A large and fashionable audience will surely attend.

"The Social Swim," the society comedy in which Marie Wainwright appears tomorrow night, was written for her by Clyde Fitch, and is a story taken from the life of New York's 400. It is pronounced a great success.

A Humane Deed.

A dog chased a cat up a telephone pole in front of THE SUN building this morning. The feline got out on an arm of the pole and began to mew piteously. A boy came along, and after thinking a minute "shinned" the pole and rescued the cat.

COUNTRY CLUB

Will Turn Tyng's Island Into a Pony Polo Field.

E. B. CONANT OUTLINES THE PLANS FOR THE SEASON.

Club House and Stables Will be Erected Next Spring.

Had it not been for hard times a start would ere this have been made with the buildings of the Lowell Country club, and orders placed for the construction of a polo field and stables on Tyng's island.

There are many horsemen in Lowell and the younger generation are just ready for the introduction of such a game as polo. One of the members of the Country club—Mr. E. B. Conant—said to a reporter yesterday.

"Everything is ripe for polo, except that just at present business is so horribly stagnant that it is difficult to get any one to subscribe much money.

"It is entirely owing to the hard times that a $20,000 clubhouse, stables and a polo ground have not been arranged for. It is more than probable that the coming spring will, if times improve, see all three started.

"Plans have already been completed and accepted for the clubhouse and stables, while there are so many riders in the club that a polo ground is bound to follow."

From Mr. Edward N. Burke, secretary of the club, it was learned that there had been a proposition received from the Vesper Boat club to construct a cinder running path on the island. This proposal has, however, not been received with favor by the club, as it would be a mistake to permit any other organization to obtain a footing on the island.

Tyng's island was purchased for $7500 by five gentlemen, who conceived the idea of making a country club of it. Previously it had been a renowned picnic ground, and the steamers of the Merrimack Steam Navigation company made it a place of call. At present there is an old fashioned house on the island which consists principally of one large room, chiefly remarkable for its enormous chimney which is situated in the middle of the room and has four fire places. By means of screens the chamber may be divided into several sections, and the house being a great place of call, many different parties may be under its sheltering roof at the same time and yet not interfere with each other in the least.

The island is an ideal spot and when a polo field has been laid out it is sure to be a famous resort for lovers of the game. Matches between the Lowell club and those around Boston could easily be arranged.

The club membership now is about 100. The officers until next June, when the annual election will take place, are:

President, Charles H. Allen; vice-president, Joseph A. Nesmith; treasurer, Paul Butler; secretary, Edward N. Burke; executive committee, Alexander G. Cummock, George S. Motley, Charles P. Nichols, Francis C. Plunkett, Edward L. White.

For a nice little lunch try a box of Bowers' chips; for sale at old city hall.

BOTH LEGS BROKEN.

Serious Accident Reported From Billerica in Which John Sullivan is the Victim.

John Sullivan of West Billerica, the milkman, for whom Edward Murphy, one of the small pox victims worked, is reported to have had his legs broken from a kick by a horse this morning, in his barn in Billerica. Dr. Welch of this city was telephoned for to give surgical attention.

It has been learned that Mr. Sullivan was at work in the stall with the horse, and he touched it with his rake and the horse kicked. Both his legs were broken. Mr. Sullivan had previously broken one of his legs twice so that the accident is even more serious than ordinarily. He will have the sympathy of many friends in his hard luck.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Frank Burnett occurred yesterday afternoon from his late home, on Bartlett street, and was attended by a delegation from Mechanics lodge, I. O. O. F. Members of this lodge were bearers. Services were conducted by Dr. Court. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

PERSONAL.

D. E. Splain was appointed postmaster of Forge Village yesterday, vice G. H. Prescott, removed.

Col. A. A. Haggett attended ex-Gov. Gaston's funeral yesterday, and Judge C. S. Lilley was present at the obsequies of the late Judge Thompson of Gloucester.

A Rumored Family Row.

It was reported on the street last night that a murder had been committed on Central street. The story came from a drunken row near Hudson street in which a man named Riley is said to have tried to beat his wife, but was prevented from so doing by a neighbor, Charles Curtin. The latter is said to have been badly hurt by Riley striking him with a chair across the back. Dr. O'Connor was called. At the police station the trouble had been reported but no arrests made.

Bowers' fried chips are gaining favor every day. You can get them at old city hall.

The Caledonian Club.

The meeting of the Lowell Caledonian club was held last evening, Chief Moir presiding. Four candidates were admitted to membership, among them being James Fraser, a piper. The committee on Burns' anniversary reported all arrangements complete for next Thursday.

Gov. Greenhalge sent a letter expressing his regret at being unable to attend the anniversary.

A debating club was started. The following committee was appointed to get up the entertainment: ex-Chiefs Hastings, Livingstone, McPhee and Chairmen Dr. Grierson and Gordon.

May Take Backwater.

It is stated that the republican members of the street committee may be a unit at the next meeting for having the First street extension done by contract.

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A LIFE LOST.

JAMES TULLY BREAKS THROUGH THE ICE ON LOWER RIVER.

His Brother Was Rescued From a Watery Grave Last Week and Their Mother Had Warned Them to Be Cautious While Skating on the Ice.

One more added to the list of drowning accidents.

This time the victim is James Tully, 17 years old, who resided with his parents at 281 Fayette street.

In company with William Griffiths, 10 years old, and Augustus Doyle, both of whom live near the the unfortunate boy, he was skating on the river, near Hood's farm in North Tewksbury, yesterday afternoon, when suddenly there was a sound of cracking ice, the broad sheet of ice parted directly under the feet of the skaters, and with a loud splash, all three were buried in the waters.

When they rose for the first time, young Doyle grasped hold of the thick cake of ice and rescued himself from a watery grave. Safe himself, his attention was turned to his companions, and he immediately set out to free them from their perilous position. By great efforts, he managed to get hold of Griffiths after struggling for a while, landed him in safety

He turned to look for Tully, but the young fellow, was not to be seen. He had floated under the ice, and was then cold in death.

The accident is made all the more appalling from an incident that occurred last Friday, and by which a brother of Tully's came very near being drowned while skating on the Concord river. After the accident both boys were warned by their mother to be careful, but in the case of James, it seems the warning had no effect. The victim was a graduate of the Immaculate Conception school, the Lowell Commercial college, and a pupil of the Lowell High school.

An incident of the previous accident comes to the mind of the writer. Last Friday THE SUN printed the story of the rescue of Joseph Tully and four others from the waters of the Concord, the story being told in THE SUN office by James Tully, the boy who was drowned yesterday. He then said that his brother should have been more careful, and thought it was a close call for Joe. Little did James think then that three days would not pass before he should be taken and his companions left.

It is stated that both Griffiths and Doyle made heroic attempts to rescue Tully before he went under the ice. The body has not been recovered and may not be for some time.

A word of warning to skaters is timely, perhaps, if they do not know that the lower river from foot of Hunt's Falls to Deer's Jump is as treacherous in winter as in summer, for the many reefs and rocks make currents which honeycomb the ice in winter as well as threaten the canoe in the summer.

In his account of the accident young Doyle says that six boys, of which the above were three, skated down the river which later broke, early in the afternoon and it appeared all right. When the three returned the ice broke without warning. Doyle being the lightest in weight got out first, while Griffiths having an overcoat on had a hard struggle. Tully disappeared quite suddenly while they were trying to get him out,

Doyle was obliged to carry Griffiths across the field to a farmer's house,

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Eight drunks.

George Gray was in for drunkenness and maliciously breaking glass in the store of Thomas H. Boyle. He was found guilty on both complaints and sentenced to six months in jail for drunkenness and one month for breaking glass. He appealed the sentence of six months and was held in $200 for the high court.

Clement Duchin, a young French lad with apparently no friends or home, was in court charged with being a vagrant. The court put the boy in charge of Probation Officer Tuttle until it can be ascertained whether he has a home.

George Gray withdrew his appeal later, and the sentence of one month withdrawn.

Minnie Godkin pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of $25 from Blanche Burnett. As the Godkin woman thought she could refund the money, the case was continued until tomorrow for sentence.

John Connelly and Mary Ellen Connelly pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery on Anne Sullivan. The latter lives on Common street and last Sunday morning she was washing the floor. Now it happens that the Connellys' reside in the tenement below. While the Sullivan woman was busily scrubbing up comes Connelly and objects to her scrubbing saying that she was dropping water. He then went down stairs and returned with Mary Ellen, his better half. The door was locked and John and Mary Ellen, according to the Sullivan woman's testimony kicked it in. Later on they had a fistic encounter.

The continued case of John Stanley for assault on Elizabeth Blackstone was on today's list.

LOCAL NOTES.

Don't forget the clearance sale now going on at J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s 35 Prescott street. This is the last week.

The Putnam Guards' bazaar opens with the annual ball on Feb. 12th in Huntington hall. Season tickets, $1.00.

W. A. Heywood is to give an account of his sailor life, at the John street church tonight for the benefit of the Church league fund.

Miss Lucille Mae Shepard will be the soprano at the Highland club for the last entertainment in the course.

A petition from the ex-employes of L. W. Faulkner & Son's mills, and accompanied by a petition from the firm has been sent to Senator Hoar at Washington asking him to fight the woolen schedule in the Wilson bill.

A song recital by Wilhem Henrich, the German reader and singer of New York, was given in the Highland church vestry last evening. Rev. Mr. Merriam read Gounod's "La Blondine" and Mr. Henrich sang the parts. The second part of the entertainment consisted of Italian, English and German songs.

Mrs. Sullivan's Accident.

Mrs. John J. Sullivan, wife of ex-Councilman Sullivan of Ward One, slipped and fell down stairs at her home on Marion street yesterday morning and broke her left leg in two places. Dr. Sullivan was called and set the injured member.

Candy has taken a back seat since Bowers' fried chips have come into the field. Old city hall sto

BILLERICA'S MEETING.

TOWNSMEN NOT IN FAVOR OF AUSTRALIAN BALLOT SYSTEM.

Other Articles in the Warrant Are Either Set Aside or Referred to the Annual Meeting in March—Lively Discussion on the Ballot System.

Billerica's special town meeting, as expected, brought out nearly every voter in the town, at Gardner Parker hall in the Center, last evening. The object of the meeting was to take action on five important matters, and the attendance was very large. C. H. Kohlrausch, Jr., was chosen moderator. The building of a new town hall was the first business brought up. Mr. L. W. Faulkner moved that a committee of five be appointed by the moderator to retire and bring in the names of a committee of three to prepare plans and estimates for a new town hall with a favorable location, and to report the same at the annual March meeting. The committee consisted of L. W. Faulkner, E. N. Roy, Bernard Kenney, F. J. Jaquith, and F. A. Morey. Mr. Faulkner declined to serve and Sidney Balk was appointed in his stead. They returned the names of J. N. Parker, Joseph Jaquith and F. S. Clark.

The next business was regarding the town cisterns, voted for at the last town meeting. Selectman Haskell said the committee would report at the town meeting in March. Roger Barrington requested that the minutes of the meeting when the cistern matter came up be read by Town Clerk Dudley Foster. The sum of $1000 was appropriated for the construction of two or more cisterns for use in case of fire. It was unanimously voted that the article be dismissed.

Election Procedure.

The next business was to see if the town would vote to amend the by-laws, so that the full board of selectmen shall be elected each year at the annual town meeting, or do anything in relation to the matter. The statistics regarding the matter were read, and it was found that the matter could be taken up only at the town meeting.

The matter of adopting the Australian ballot system at town elections was brought up by Frederick Jaquith, who after a few remarks on the matter, moved: "That at our next town election all officers that are required by law to be chosen by ballot, should be balloted for on one ballot." The chair said that this would not necessarily mean the adoption of the Australian ballot system; Mr. Jaquith considered the one ballot system much preferable to the present system. He thought it much simpler than even the Australian system.

Mr. Jaquith announced himself as very much opposed to the Australian system for towns. He didn't think secrecy was required in town elections. He also said that at the state election not a precinct officer in precinct one fully understood the system. Herbert King was opposed to the Australian system, while Mr. Kenney, Roger Barrington and F. A. Morey were in favor of it. School Committeeman J. N. Pardee and H. B. Barker also opposed the Australian system and between them all plenty of fun and noise was made. Finally quiet was restored and the original motion was put and carried, the redoubtable Roger and a few others alone holding out till the last for the Australian system.

The meeting then adjourned.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Highland club's winter tournament begins next week.

Bowlers who are posted on league rules laugh at the splurge made by a local sheet over what it calls a broken record on the Miserables' alleys last week. Scores don't count as records unless they are made in authorized competitions.

A handicap billiard tournament will be played at the Highland club on Saturday.

Corwin of the Vespers holds the season's score 634 and this was made away from home.

The Vespers are second in the league in total pins, being led by the B. A. A. by 184 pins. Les Miserables are fifth and Highlands fifteenth. In the individual averages Corwin leads with 175 19-27, Grover fourth 173 14-27, McLaughlin eighth 170 17-27, Swift 14th, 166 5-27, Goulding 28th, 163 3-24, Thorpe 29th, 163 12-21, Marren 37th, Shaw, Highlands, 39th, Seede 45th.

The Vespers and Les Miserables lead their divisions, and the Highlands are tied with two other teams for first place in the second division.

Three more victories for the Lowell teams on the home alleys tonight. The Vespers play the Waverleys, the Highlands the Jeffries and Les Miserables the Glendons.

Teams One and Three of the L. C. A. A., played last evening with the following result:

Team One—Knapp 535, Fels 463, Sullivan 417, Coburn 446, Chadwick 445; total 2306.

Team Three—Hart (absent) 300, Marren (absent) 300, Pearson 375, Munsur 439, Owens 446; total 2040.

The Bankers played on the Miserables alleys yesterday afternoon with the following result:

Team One—Murphy 458, Butterfield 484, Ela 407, Clogston 466, Swift 497; total 2202.

Team Two—Thompson 430, Pierce 377, Keyes 450, Smith 500, Goulding 475; total 2232.

In the Vesper tournament last night Team Four defeated Team Two 2878 to 2140. Alex. Greig did some remarkable bowling with a single string of 241, and a total of 549. The individual scores were: Team Four, Howard 487, Hart 436, W. Coburn 433, Butterworth 473, Greig 549: Team Two, Leigh 420, J. Whittier 497, Sidebottom 469, Corner 348, Murkland 466.

AN ANGRY HUSBAND

Follows His Wife to Lowell But She Wouldn't Return.

FITCHBURG, Jan. 22. John Hennessey of Fairmount street, a teamster, was unfortunate in the selection of a wife.

Mrs. Hennessey is now in Lowell with James Shaughnessy, who was a boarder at the Hennessey home up to two weeks ago. About two weeks ago Shaughnessy moved to Lowell. Saturday morning Mrs. Hennessey left home without stating her destination. Her husband on Sunday went to Lowell, and found the pair at the house of a friend of Shaughnessy. He endeavored to get his unfaithful wife to return with him, but without avail.

"A January Thaw."

The next hop at the Highland club house will occur Wednesday evening, and it has been designated the "January Thaw." The floor will be in charge of Charles F. Libby, assisted by Abel Wheeler, R. G. Bartlett, Jeff A. Knowles, Charles J. Warren, Charles E. Smart, H. Hayne, Charles E. Melatire, Edward Bickne, Gardner W. King and Frank E. Stowe. The hall floor will be strengthened for the occasion. Prizes will be given for proficiency, deportment, style and beauty.

AN IRONCLAD BILL

Proposing a Tax of Two Per Cent on All Incomes Above $4000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The internal revenue bill, as submitted to the full committee by the ways and means committee, calls for a tax of 2 per cent upon all incomes of citizens of the United States, either at home or abroad, from any kind of property rents, interest divisions or salaries, on all amounts over and above $4000. The bill goes into effect Jan. 1, 1895.

In addition to the $4000 exemption, all national, state and county taxes paid within the year shall be deducted from the profits of the person who has actually paid them; also losses sustained during the year from fires, shipwreck and other causes not covered by insurance and compensated for, and worthless debts, but excluding estimated depreciation of values and losses on sales of real estate. No deduction shall be made for improvements which may increase the value of the property or estate. Only one deduction of $4000 shall be made from the aggregate income of the members of any family.

As a penalty for refusing to make a statement of income, the deputy collector may make up such according to the best information attainable and add 50 per cent to the amount. In cases where a fraudulent list has been rendered, a penalty of 100 per cent shall be added.

Section 11 of the bill relates to corporations. It requires them to make return before the 10th day of the month following the declaration of dividends under oath by the principal officer.

Section 20 fixes the tax, on and after the second calendar month after the passage of the act, on all distilled spirits produced in the United States, on which the tax is not paid before that day, at $1 per proof gallon.

AT THEIR OWN PERIL.

Sailors of the Cephalonia Rescue Many Shipwrecked Brothers.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The Cunard steamer Cephalonia, which made her dock at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, brought with her 16 shipwrecked sailors, taken from their own foundering craft one week ago Saturday by a brave boat crew of the Cunarder men, who made the rescue at the risk of their own lives.

Captain Seecombe reports that he left Liverpool Jan. 11, and encountered strong northwest gales and squalls during the entire passage. "On Jan. 13, at 6 o'clock a. m.," he says, "when in lat. 51 deg. 31 minutes north, lon. 13 deg. 3 minutes west, we sighted a vessel showing signals of distress. Immediately we bore down upon her, and at 6:25 a. m. launched away the lifeboat in charge of Chief Officer John Wilkins. His crew consisted of Thomas Ellis, Robert Firth, John Doherty, Augustus Svalich, John Gunnison and Fred Taylor.

"The men pulled for the abandoned vessel through a terrible sea and found her to be the bark Doggry of Frederikstadt, Captain Queenland, from Bahia, Argentine, Brazil, Oct. 18, for Falmouth, England. It was a most heroic undertaking to transfer the crew, 16 in number, from the Doggry to the Cephalonia, the sea running so high, and when the steamer's boat returned overladen, the Cunarder's crew was obliged to hoist the shipwrecked seamen on board with a bowline.

"It was impossible to secure the lifeboat, which was valued at about $600; it was allowed to go adrift—but this monetary loss was nothing when the seamen realized that they had saved so many lives."

FAYERWEATHER'S MILLIONS

Will Once Again Be Fought Over In Behalf of Colleges.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The trial of the suit brought by Amherst, Dartmouth, Hamilton and Williams colleges and the University of Rochester against J. L. Buckley, Thomas B. Rich and Henry B. Vaughn, trustees under the will of the late millionaire leather merchant, Daniel H. Fayerweather, to recover the residue of Fayerweather's estate, amounting to $3,000,000, began yesterday afternoon before Judge Truax in the supreme court.

This suit is a test case, and if won by the plaintiff 15 other colleges, beneficiaries under the will, may bring similar suits. Fayerweather divided $2,100,000 among these colleges in specific bequests, and directed the trustees to also divide the residue of the estate among the colleges equally. The residue has not been paid over, and it is claimed that the trustees otherwise disregarded the wishes of the testator.

Counsel Relieved.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The case of Daniel M. Robbertson of New Bedford, charged with the murder of his wife, which was set for a trial on Feb. 5, has been postponed indefinitely. Timothy W. Coakley has been relieved at his own request from his assignment as counsel.

Prepared to Meet Bandits.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—General A. D. McCook has been notified by the Mexican government of an apprehended raid across the border into New Mexico. General McCook says that if any attempt will be made the bandits will be captured or worse will happen.

Quarrelled With Her Lover.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 23.—Annie Maud Curtis, a circus rider, attempted to commit suicide here yesterday afternoon by taking poison, on account of a quarrel with her lover, Victor Vey, an acrobat. She is in a precarious condition.

Lumber Lost Overboard.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan 23.—British schooner Manzilla from Quaco, N. S., with lumber, is lying in the lower harbor. The Manzilla had a tough voyage and several times narrowly escaped being wrecked. She lost part of her deckload.

To Run Five Days a Week.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 23.—The Olzendam hosiery mills, which have been running half time, will run five days a weeks, beginning next Monday, with a reduction of 10 per cent in wages.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Steel mills at Harrisburg are to start up.

Steamer State of Georgia put back to New York disabled.

Henry E. Hastings, a nephew of President Cleveland, died at Hartford.

Residents of Hull, Mass., believe that a firebug is trying to burn the town.

The report that Rudini was false to the triple alliance when premier of Italy is denied from Berlin.

The Merrimack Paper company, Lawrence, Mass., has made a cutdown on wages of from 10 to 20 per cent.

Hugh Glynn, a well-known citizen of Portland, Me., 70 years old, died suddenly while eating breakfast. Heart disease.

The president signed a number of bills, among them the one for a light and fog signal station near Butler flats, New Bedford, Mass.

PUGILISTS

To Fight in a Circus Tent.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS BY DUVAL CLUB.

Legal Steps by Governor Mitchell Uncertain.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 23.—The Duval Athletic club has made a new move. Entirely new legal counsel were brought into the situation, and yesterday morning there was a conference with a recess for lunch. In the afternoon there were more legal conferences, with a recess for supper.

A determination, however, had been meantime reached. The law firm of A. W. Cockerell & Son had been called into the case as allies of the club, and late in the afternoon a bill was filed by the club's counsel in the fourth circuit court of the state of Florida praying for an injunction restraining the sheriff or any of his representatives or agents from interfering in any way with the proposed exhibition, and from preventing any person from entering the grounds, etc.

The bill sets forth the declarations made by the sheriff of a purpose to take possession of the property of the club, arena, etc. It further sets forth that the continued reiteration by the sheriff of this intention has already seriously interfered with the sale of tickets and the prospective success of a business enterprise engaged in by the club. Notice was served upon Sheriff Broward of the action, and a hearing will be had before Judge Call.

"Jacksonville's Duty."

Mayor Fletcher declared last night that the city had passed an ordinance permitting such contests as that proposed between Mitchell and Corbett and had accepted from their representatives the money for a license.

Under these circumstances he believed it to be the duty of the city of Jacksonville to protect the club and the fighters as far as it can, though he did not feel justified in swearing in special policemen for the purpose. The chief of police would be at the ringside if the fight came off and see that the gloves weighed not less than five ounces, when the men could proceed. If the county or state authorities stepped in to stop the fight it was no affair of the city's.

"The city council," said Mayor Fletcher, "cannot by passing an ordinance render void the common law, which I understand Governor Mitchell declares will be violated. Whether or not the law is being violated is a matter for the courts."

Off For the Battle Ground.

Two box cars, a caboose and an engine pulled out of the siding in the yards of the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad company at 7 o'clock last night. There was nothing very strange about the incident, and it excited no particular comment at the time. The two cars had been standing on a siding for days up against a bumper, and when the caboose, coupled to a passenger engine, was backed down and made fast to the cars, the only significant circumstance in the proceeding lay in the fact that a locomotive of the freight order was not used to furnish the motive power for the load.

Inside the two cars were packed a circus tent and portable seats of a circus. In the caboose, the blinds and sliding shades of which were tightly drawn, there were 35 picked men, armed each with a brace of Colts' 41. Every man of them had been sworn in as a deputy sheriff, the oath having been administered by the sheriff of an adjacent county, friendly to the promoters of the contest wherein Corbett and Mitchell fight.

Where the tent was bound for, no one outside the inner circle of the Duval club knows, and those who do, for obvious reasons, will not divulge it.

This move was inconsistent with the tip sent out yesterday afternoon. It was admitted that the club would make a strong effort to bring off the fight in the arena out at the race track, and, failing there, would be prepared to load fighters and spectators on special trains for a point at which the men could fight without molestation, in a place already provided for, which would be in readiness for the mill the day before the date set for the contest.

Tent or Building?

It was said that the last legal straw would be exhausted to force the sheriff to terms. If the armed forces which are to invade the city, and which, under the adjutant general, are subject to the call of the sheriff, can be dislodged by the issuance of the injunction, the fight will take place in the cockle shell built for that purpose. If the injunction does not issue, then the men will be take to the tented arena.

The rumor about the injury to Mitchell's leg amounts to very little. It is said that a small tendon was slightly strained in his right foot during his exercises, but that it practically amounts to nothing. It gives him very little trouble, and it is not thought that it will have the slightest effect on his condition on going into the ring. In fact, many sporting men are inclined to think the thing was exaggerated for betting purposes.

Manager Bowden created consternation in the Duval clubroom last night in the presence of a lot of newspaper men by making the announcement that the prizefighters were going out on a train to fight, and that no newspaper was to have more than one representative free of charge, and then only the most reputable papers of the country. He stated that the club was fully $50,000 in the hole, and he did not propose to have newspaper men aboard displacing patrons who would put up their $25 for tickets.

John L. to Challenge.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.—John L. Sullivan appeared in the Opera House here last night. After the performance the ex-champion said he would leave for Jacksonville to witness the fight on Thursday between Corbett and Mitchell. He says he will challenge the winner.

Yellow Fever at Rio.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 23.—It is impossible for vessels to discharge their cargoes at this port, owing to the yellow fever epidemic. The deaths from this disease average 11 daily.

Fishback Wants to Be Senator.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 23.—Governor William M. Fishback announced his candidacy for the seat in the United States senate now held by Senator James H. Berry.

WHAT THE HOGANS SAY.

"Hands Up" for the Reorganized Club the Twenty-two Members Say.

Not much, of late, has been heard of the famous "Hogans" probably because most of them had been vaccinated and consequently were unable to obey the famous summons of "hands up;" yet the "Hogans" are still with us and in a prosperous condition. The annual meeting of the organization was held Sunday in the club's apartments on Middlesex street, all the members, 22 in number, being present, officers for the ensuing year being elected as follows: President, John J. Clark; vice president, James A. Cudworth; secretary, Dr. W. F. Miles; treasurer, Josh. H. Kershaw; steward, James F. Dwyer. The trustees elected were Thomas H. Boyle, James Doyle and John Roarke. In accepting the office of president, Mr. Clark made a neat speech, expressing his thanks to the members for the honor. The club has been seeking new and more desirable quarters and have succeeded in securing the apartments left vacant by Judge Lilley, in the post office block where they will be more centrally located and in close communication with their brethern-in-sociability, the "Big 12." The club voted to hold a grand ball in Huntington hall on the evening preceding Fast day, and a committee will be appointed later. The club had as guests Sunday, "Billy" McGunnigle and "Tommy" Cotter of base ball fame and Mr. Gagin, members of the Brockton Hogans.

There are four lodges of the organization in Massachusetts, lodge 1, Lowell; 2, Lynn; 3, Boston; and 4, Brockton. Another lodge will be started in Boston in the near future.

A Directors' Meeting.

The directors of the Lowell Board of Trade met last evening, and decided to discuss at the the next regular meeting, the matter of ordinance relating to buildings, and the need of regulations regarding the same. Messrs. O. A. Merrill, F. W. Stickney, J. F. Murphy and Richard Bray will be invited to speak on the subject.

The Lowell "pest" house, its conditions and needs will also be taken up at the next meeting and discussed by able speakers.

Mr. Wm. J. Coughlin spoke of the need of a system of parks and suggested that the low and swampy lands in the outlying districts be utilized for that purpose. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting.

It was voted to hold the annual banquet of the board at some date subsequent to Feb. 20 and the president and clerk were authorized to arrange for speakers.

It was voted that the board of directors be called together two weeks before each general monthly meeting, to arrange subjects for the consideration of the board.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.

No instructed man nowadays will appear appear after 6 o'clock p. m. at a formal social entertainment in anything but a dress suit.

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LABOR MEN will soon take a more active part in politics.

IF A man wants a paying job let him look out for a receivership of a railroad or even of a defunct order.

NOW THAT ex-Gov Gaston is dead, Gov. Russell is the only surviving democratict governor of the old Bay State.

THE WORST democrats and the worst republicans, says the New York Post, combined to defeat Hornblower. Had Hornblower been a good democrat or a good republican this would not have happened.

A NEW paper entitled "The American Arbitrator" has appeared. It is printed in Boston and requires but a few improvements to place it on a level with the Dracut Tribune. The object of the paper is a good one.

FIVE CENT restaurants are established in New York for the relief of the poor. If they were in Lowell, the pedestrians would find more street beggars asking a nickel to procure a meal when in reality they wanted a glass of beer.

BOURKE COCKRAN has been nominated for president of the United States, but the compliment is a little premature. Mr. Cockran must be born again and in a different place to be eligible for president of this republic.

THE KNIGHTS of Labor will find themselves somewhat mistaken if they undertake to enjoin Carlisle's bond issue. Mr. Carlisle has undisputed authority to issue bonds but if Congress had done its duty he would not be under the necessity of so doing.

CONGRESSMAN WALKER has heard from his "besottedly ignorant' constituents in a scathing letter from a committee appointed by the Central Labor union of Worcester. Mr. Walker will learn by and by that all the knowledge in this universe is not comprised in his own cranium.

THE HAVERHILL GAZETTE condemns the Ratchesky bill under which minority representation was forced upon Boston and demands proportional representation. How would the editor of the Gazette reconcile the claims of rival parties as to their relative strength when all summed up would make more than the total strength? Would he then give each a representation proportional to its alleged voting strength?

THE CENTRAL Labor Union is giving its attention to some momentous questions. Just at present the hours of labor are shorter than desirable, but prosperity will soon return and then the labor men do not want to work more than 54 hours a week. The resolution to place the telegraph under government control, if carried into effect would bring about a vast improvement in the service and would overthrow some overpowering monopolies. The change would be a radical one, but it would be in the line of progress and civil service reform, because the men and women placed in charge of the telegraph could not be changed arbitrarily.

THE SHOCK of Saturday night will teach the people of Lowell the danger of keeping naphtha in their houses or in any place where it is liable to be ignited. Another feature of this case is that insurance against fire does not cover loss caused by explosions, and consequently will not cover the loss on the numerous windows broken by the Saturday night explosion. Had the explosion started a fire, the fire insurance companies would be responsible for the subsequent damage. This seems to be a very providential rule for the insurance companies. An explosion is a fire of the most frightful character and it is probably on account of its usually disastrous results that the insurance companies rule it out. It is analagous to the law that pays heavy damages to a man for the loss of a limb, but limits the amount for loss of life to $5000.

BIENNIAL ELECTIONS.

It is quite likely that the movement for biennial elections in this state will be pushed forward this year. There is a prevailing sentiment all over this country in favor of getting rid of the expense, excitement and disturbance of annual state elections. The cause of good government it is believed will not suffer by the change but will on the contrary be greatly advanced. The change must be brought before the legislature and endorsed by the people as it is an amendment to the constitution. There is reason to believe that apart from the opinion and influence of those directly interested, the people will welcome a change to biennial elections.

BULLOCK AND HIS BILL.

Bullock's bill to give Fall River a police commission appointed by the governor with an aggregate salary of $15,000, is a curiosity in its way as indeed is its author. Mr. Bullock misinterprets the wishes of his constituents if perchance he takes them into consideration at all. They look upon Bullock as an ass who is trying to rob them of home rule and he evidently regards them as a motley aggregation of fools who know not what is good for them. Well, perhaps Mr. Bullock has good reason for thinking so inasmuch as they selected such a man to represent them in the legislature. Bullock's bill will be defeated and so will Bullock himself when he comes up for re-election. It is stated that this is but one of a number of bills which this newly pledged statesman is to introduce. Members of the legislature should get an increase of salary if they are obliged to listen to the reading of such measures. The only relief they have under the circumstances is to exercise their right of voting against such asinine schemes.

SUPT. WHITCOMB waxes impatient if not indignant, at the indifference of the public to his efforts to promote the educational interests of this city by lectures and by an explanation of every new idea or new step in educational progress. The public as a rule believe that such matters are safe in the hands of the superintendent and the teachers; but it would give them much encouragement to see the parents of school children evince an interest in what is being done to advance the status of the public schools.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

An Astonisher.

It was a raw and gusty day. Great clouds of dust came whirling before the wind, but the lady in the percale waist accompanied by the lady in the china silk never noticed it.

They conversed fluently.

The one eyed man who was offering small red balloons for sale at a sacrifice to make room for spring stock chanced to overhear now and then a snatch of their discourse.

"Yes," quoth the lady in percale, "it is my husband's birthday, and I'm going"——

The balloon man could not help noticing, although it was outside the line of his business, that she was very sweet, and there crept into his heart a feeling akin to regret that he, too, was not married.

——"to surprise him."

Involuntarily the fellow's glance followed her into the next store but one, where she purchased an imported hat with ostrich plumes.

"Isn't it sweet?" exclaimed the lady in china silk. "And do you think he will be surprised?"

"Yes," was the confident reply, "I just know he didn't expect me to get a new one this month."

The balloon man shuddered and looked the other way.—Detroit Tribune.

Hardly Fair.

It was a hot day, and the pastor of the suburban church, looking over his congregation when about half through his sermon, noted many nodding heads.

"I wonder how many of you, brethren," he observed in the somewhat monotonous tone in which he had been preaching for nearly half an hour, "would be ready if the angel of death should make his appearance at this moment and call out in a loud voice 'Tickets!'"

Forty-seven commuters in various parts of the house awoke with a jerk, felt hastily in their vest pockets for something, looked confusedly about them a moment and became instantly attentive and devout.—Chicago Tribune.

A Solicitor.

Magistrate—You appear to be a man who has seen better days. Tell me, what has been your career in life?

Mendicant—I was brought up as a solicitor.

Magistrate—Ah, what a pity you should have allowed yourself to be so dreadfully reduced.

Mendicant—I haven't been reduced, your worship. I am a solicitor still

Magistrate—Then how is it you are brought here on a charge of begging?

Mendicant—My profession, sir, my profession! I am a solicitor of alms!—Tit-Bits.

Beautiful.

One night we were sitting out of doors in the moonlight, unusually silent—almost sad. Suddenly some one—a poetic looking man, with a gentle, lovely face—said in a low tone:

"Did you ever think of the beautiful lesson the stars teach us?"

We gave a vague, appreciative murmur, but some soulless clod said:

"No What is it?"

"How to wink," he answered in a sad, sweet voice.—Exchange.

Too Sweet.

Cholly—Don't you think Madge Slimwaste has a sweet mouth?

Gus—Yaas; wish it wasn't so confoundedly sweet though. I'll be expected to keep it supplied with ice cream all next summer, doncherknow.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Not Intended.

Hicks—I guess I'm square with Dix. I gave his boy a mouth organ last night.

Mrs. Hicks—But you're not square with me. Mrs. Dix sent him over here to spend the day.—Vogue.

A Proud Father.

Forrester—What's the matter with Jones? He never speaks to a body now.

Lancaster—Of course not. Their new baby weighed 15 pounds.—Brooklyn Life.

DOCTORS ENDORSE IT.

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SUNBEAMS.

Almost There.

Parker has just come out to the farm for a few days prepared to have a bully time. The bully time is about to arrive.—Harper's Weekly.

Well Answered.

A Detroit newspaper man some time ago concluded he would go for an office in Washington, and the first thing he knew he was confronted by a civil service examination. He went through the form, handed in his papers, and the next day the examiner called him up.

"You have omitted an answer to one question," he said.

"Is that so?" asked the applicant. "Which one is that?"

"This, 'What railroad would you take going from Detroit to San Francisco?' Can you answer it, or do you want to let it go?"

"Oh, I can answer it," said the applicant, with confidence.

"Well, tell me and I'll write it in for you."

"The one that would give me a pass," responded the frank young man, and the examiner congratulated him.—Detroit Free Press.

No Pass!

The Camden and Atlantic Railroad company has hit upon a novel scheme for refusing passes over the road. It is based upon Holy Writ. When an applicant for deadhead privileges enters the office, instead of receiving the desired pass he is gravely handed a card on which are printed the following Biblical quotations:

"Thou shalt not pass."—Numbers xx, 18.

"Suffer not a man to pass."—Judges iii, 18.

"The wicked shall no more pass."—Nahum i, 15.

"None shall ever pass."—Isaiah xxxiv, 10.

"This generation shall not pass."—Mark xiii, 30.

"Though they roar, yet can they not pass."—Jeremiah v, 22.

"So he paid the fare and went."—Jonah i, 3.—Philadelphia Record.

Suspected It.

Bank Clerk—No, madam. I am sorry, but we can't cash that check. Your husband's account is overdrawn.

Mrs. Lamode—Oh! Overdrawn, is it? I knew something was wrong when he signed it without waiting for me to go into hysterics.—Exchange.

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LABOR MEN will soon take a more active part in politics.

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NOW THAT ex-Gov Gaston is dead, Gov. Russell is the only surviving democratic governor of the old Bay State.

THE WORST democrats and the worst republicans, says the New York Post, combined to defeat Hornblower. Had Hornblower been a good democrat or a good republican this would not have happened.

A NEW paper entitled "The American Arbitrator" has appeared. It is printed in Boston and requires but a few improvements to place it on a level with the Dracut Tribune. The object of the paper is a good one.

FIVE CENT restaurants are established in New York for the relief of the poor. If they were in Lowell, the pedestrians would find more street beggars asking a nickel to procure a meal when in reality they wanted a glass of beer.

BOURKE COCKRAN has been nominated for president of the United States, but the compliment is a little premature. Mr. Cockran must be born again and in a different place to be eligible for president of this republic.

THE KNIGHTS of Labor will find themselves somewhat mistaken if they undertake to enjoin Carlisle's bond issue. Mr. Carlisle has undisputed authority to issue bonds but if Congress had done its duty he would not be under the necessity of so doing.

CONGRESSMAN WALKER has heard from his "besottedly ignorant' constituents in a seathing letter from a committee appointed by the Central Labor union of Worcester. Mr. Walker will learn by and by that all the knowledge in this universe is not comprised in his own cranium.

THE HAVERHILL GAZETTE condemns the Ratchesky bill under which minority representation was forced upon Boston and demands proportional representation. How would the editor of the Gazette reconcile the claims of rival parties as to their relative strength when all summed up would make more than the total strength? Would he then give each a representation proportional to its alleged voting strength?

THE CENTRAL Labor Union is giving its attention to some momentous questions. Just at present the hours of labor are shorter than desirable, but prosperity will soon return and then the labor men do not want to work more than 54 hours a week. The resolution to place the telegraph under government control, if carried into effect would bring about a vast improvement in the service and would overthrow some overpowering monopolies. The change would be a radical one, but it would be in the line of progress and civil service reform, because the men and women placed in charge of the telegraph could not be changed arbitrarily.

THE SHOCK of Saturday night will teach the people of Lowell the danger of keeping naphtha in their houses or in any place where it is liable to be ignited. Another feature of this case is that insurance against fire does not cover loss caused by explosions, and consequently will not cover the loss on the numerous windows broken by the Saturday night explosion. Had the explosion started a fire, the fire insurance companies would be responsible for the subsequent damage. This seems to be a very providential rule for the insurance companies. An explosion is a fire of the most frightful character and it is probably on account of its usually disastrous results that the insurance companies rule it out. It is analagous to the law that pays heavy damages to a man for the loss of a limb, but limits the amount for loss of life to $5000.

BIENNIAL ELECTIONS.

It is quite likely that the movement for biennial elections in this state will be pushed forward this year. There is a prevailing sentiment all over this country in favor of getting rid of the expense, excitement and disturbance of annual state elections. The cause of good government it is believed will not suffer by the change but will on the contrary be greatly advanced. The change must be brought before the legislature and endorsed by the people as it is an amendment to the constitution. There is reason to believe that apart from the opinion and influence of those directly interested, the people will welcome a change to biennial elections.

BULLOCK AND HIS BILL.

Bullock's bill to give Fall River a police commission appointed by the governor with an aggregate salary of $15,000, is a curiosity in its way as indeed is its author. Mr. Bullock misinterprets the wishes of his constituents if perchance he takes them into consideration at all. They look upon Bullock as an ass who is trying to rob them of home rule and he evidently regards them as a motley aggregation of fools who know not what is good for them. Well, perhaps Mr. Bullock has good reason for thinking so inasmuch as they selected such a man to represent them in the legislature. Bullock's bill will be defeated and so will Bullock himself when he comes up for reelection. It is stated that this is but one of a number of bills which this newly pledged statesman is to introduce. Members of the legislature should get an increase of salary if they are obliged to listen to the reading of such measures. The only relief they have under the circumstances is to exercise their right of voting against such asinine schemes.

SUPT. WHITCOMB waxes impatient if not indignant, at the indifference of the public to his efforts to promote the educational interests of this city by lectures and by an explanation of every new idea or new step in educational progress. The public as a rule believe that such matters are safe in the hands of the superintendent and the teachers; but it would give them much encouragement to see the parents of school children evince an interest in what is being done to advance the status of the public schools.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

An Astonisher.

It was a raw and gusty day. Great clouds of dust came whirling before the wind, but the lady in the percale waist accompanied by the lady in the china silk never noticed it.

They conversed fluently.

The one eyed man who was offering small red balloons for sale at a sacrifice to make room for spring stock chanced to overhear now and then a snatch of their discourse.

"Yes," quoth the lady in percale, "it is my husband's birthday, and I'm going"——

The balloon man could not help noticing, although it was outside the line of his business, that she was very sweet, and there crept into his heart a feeling akin to regret that he, too, was not married.

——"to surprise him."

Involuntarily the fellow's glance followed her into the next store but one, where she purchased an imported hat with ostrich plumes.

"Isn't it sweet?" exclaimed the lady in china silk. "And do you think he will be surprised?"

"Yes," was the confident reply, "I just know he didn't expect me to get a new one this month."

The balloon man shuddered and looked the other way.—Detroit Tribune.

Hardly Fair.

It was a hot day, and the pastor of the suburban church, looking over his congregation when about half through his sermon, noted many nodding heads.

"I wonder how many of you, brethren," he observed in the somewhat monotonous tone in which he had been preaching for nearly half an hour, "would be ready if the angel of death should make his appearance at this moment and call out in a loud voice 'Tickets!'"

Forty-seven commuters in various parts of the house awoke with a jerk, felt hastily in their vest pockets for something, looked confusedly about them a moment and became instantly attentive and devout.—Chicago Tribune.

A Solicitor.

Magistrate—You appear to be a man who has seen better days. Tell me, what has been your career in life?

Mendicant—I was brought up as a solicitor.

Magistrate—Ah, what a pity you should have allowed yourself to be so dreadfully reduced.

Mendicant—I haven't been reduced, your worship. I am a solicitor still.

Magistrate—Then how is it you are brought here on a charge of begging?

Mendicant—My profession, sir, my professional I am a solicitor of alms!—Tit-Bits.

Beautiful.

One night we were sitting out of doors in the moonlight, unusually silent—almost sad. Suddenly some one—a poetic looking man, with a gentle, lovely face—said in a low tone:

"Did you ever think of the beautiful lesson the stars teach us?"

We gave a vague, appreciative murmur, but some soulless clod said:

"No. What is it?"

"How to wink," he answered in a sad, sweet voice.—Exchange.

Too Sweet.

Cholly—Don't you think Madge Slimwaste has a sweet mouth?

Gus—Yaas; wish it wasn't so confoundedly sweet though. I'll be expected to keep it supplied with ice cream all next summer, doncherknow.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Not Intended.

Hicks—I guess I'm square with Dix. I gave his boy a mouth organ last night.

Mrs. Hicks—But you're not square with me. Mrs. Dix sent him over here to spend the day.—Vogue.

A Proud Father.

Forrester—What's the matter with Jones? He never speaks to a body now.

Lancaster—Of course not. Their new baby weighed 15 pounds.—Brooklyn Life.

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An Eminent Physician of Arkansas tells of some Remarkable Cures of Consumption.

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SUNBEAMS.

Almost There.

Parker has just come out to the farm for a few days prepared to have a hully time. The hully time is about to arrive.—Harper's Weekly.

Well Answered.

A Detroit newspaper man some time ago concluded he would go for an office in Washington, and the first thing he knew he was confronted by a civil service examination. He went through the form, handed in his papers, and the next day the examiner called him up.

"You have omitted an answer to one question," he said.

"Is that so?" asked the applicant. "Which one is that?"

"This, 'What railroad would you take going from Detroit to San Francisco?' Can you answer it, or do you want to let it go?"

"Oh, I can answer it," said the applicant, with confidence.

"Well, tell me and I'll write it in for you."

"The one that would give me a pass," responded the frank young man, and the examiner congratulated him.—Detroit Free Press.

No Pass!

The Camden and Atlantic Railroad company has hit upon a novel scheme for refusing passes over the road. It is based upon Holy Writ. When an applicant for deadhead privileges enters the office, instead of receiving the desired pass he is gravely handed a card on which are printed the following Biblical quotations:

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"Suffer not a man to pass."—Judges iii, 28.

"The wicked shall no more pass."—Nahum i, 15.

"None shall over pass."—Isaiah xxxiv, 10.

"This generation shall not pass."—Mark xiii, 30.

"Though they roar, yet can they not pass."—Jeremiah v, 22.

"So he paid the fare and went."—Jonah i, 3.—Philadelphia Record.

Suspected It.

Bank Clerk—No, madam. I am sorry, but we can't cash that check. Your husband's account is overdrawn.

Mrs. Lamode—Oh! Overdrawn, is it? I knew something was wrong when he signed it without wailing for me to go into hysterics.—Exchange.

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A ROW

In Congress Caused by Mr. Boutelle.

SUGAR IS FINALLY PLACED ON FREE LIST.

Remonstrances Against Wilson Bill in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—The third and last week of the tariff debate in the house opened with a slim attendance of members and visitors. The house went into the committee of the whole to consider the tariff bill. Mr. Richardson (Dem., Tenn.) took the chair, and then, pursuant to the special order adopted last Friday, the sugar schedule was taken up. One hour of the three was allowed to Louisiana alone.

Mr. McRae move an amendment abolishing the sugar bounty and to put it on the free list.

Mr. Meiklejohn proposed a bounty of 1 3-4 to 2 cents, in fact a substitution of the present law.

Mr. Dockery said the sorghum, beet and maple sugar industries were petty larcenies, having received a bounty of $600,000, while the cane sugar industry was grand larceny, as it took $8,384,000 out of the treasury.

Mr. Bryan, in reply to the claim made by the minority that the Fifty-first congress having provided for the continuance of the bounty for 15 years, the Fifty-third congress had no right to abrogate that provision, said that it was not allowable for one congress to bind another in its actions.

Boutelle Raises a Row.

At this time the president's message on Hawaii came in, was read and referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Mr. Boutelle arose to a question of personal privilege. The correspondence showed, he said, that the government of the United States and its ministers abroad were still engaged in an attempt to incite insurrection in a country with which we were at peace, and the duty of congress in the matter was so obvious that he could not conceive that the speaker would any longer persist in interposing his will against an expression by the house in the matter. He would, therefore, call up his privileged resolution which was reported to the house some time ago.

The speaker tried to call Mr. Boutelle to order, and there were cries from the Democratic side for the regular order, and Mr. Hatch called the speaker's attention to the fact that the gentleman from Maine was violating the rules of the house in not taking his seat when called to order.

Mr. Boutelle—I rise to a point of order.

The Speaker—The gentleman cannot rise to a question of privilege and violate the rules.

Mr. Boutelle—Am I not allowed to speak?

The Speaker—The sergeant-at-arms will request the gentleman to take his seat.

The sergeant-at-arms appeared, bearing the mace, and Mr. Boutelle took his seat.

Down to Business.

The speaker then put the question upon Mr. Wilson's motion, that the house resolve itself into committee of the whole, and as the Republicans refrained from voting, and only 170 Democrats voted in the affirmative, Mr. Boutelle made the point of no quorum, and asked for tellers, and they were appointed.

A quorum of Democrats appeared, and the speaker announced the vote as being 180 in the affirmative and none in the negative. The house, thereupon, resolved itself into committee of the whole, and Mr. Richardson resumed the chair.

Mr. Boatner favored a revenue duty on sugar, which would provide incidental protection.

Mr. Wilson then spoke briefly against any change in the tariff bill as prepared by the committee on ways and means.

Then came the amendments and substitutes for voting. All of the latter and all of the former, with the exception of Mr. McRae's, were defeated.

The vote was then taken on the McRae amendment, and it was agreed to on a vote by tellers by yeas, 135, nays, 60.

Mr. Robertson offered an amendment providing for a tariff tax on sugar. To this amendment, Mr. Warner offered an amendment putting refined sugar on the free list.

Mr. Breckinridge offered a substitute providing for a duty of 1 cent a pound on molasses, syrups, and all raw products of cane juice, beet juice, tank bottoms, sugar sweepings, etc.

Mr. Warner's amendment was first voted on, and was agreed to by a vote of 137 in the affirmative to 52 in the negative.

The Breckinridge amendment was then lost by a vote of 67 to 141.

The committee rose, but immediately resumed its sittings, in the hope that the Robertson amendment might be passed, but the committee could not agree, and at 5:40 it rose and the house took a recess.

At the night session of the house the following members spoke: Brookshire, McCreary, Goldzier, Broderick, Hilbern and Avery.

Senate Did But Little.

There was nothing of public importance in the session of the senate beyond the presentation of several remonstrances against the Wilson tariff bill. Many industries were represented in these remonstrances, but particularly the clothing and woolen goods industry.

May Get His Pay.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan 23.—The fight between the city authorities and the police commission advanced a little yesterday when Judge Foster overruled the demurrer and adjudged the plaintiff's declarations sufficient in the case of Morgan vs. City of Biddeford. Morgan was a police officer and sues the city for pay for 63 days' work.

To Furnish Work For Unemployed.

DENVER, Jan. 23.—The legislative conference committee reported unanimously in favor of adjournment after the passage of the bill for the construction of state canal No. 1 and the Twin lakes reservoir, and any other that will give employment to labor.

Wilson Bill Condemned.

ALBANY, Jan. 23.—The assembly passed the Ainsworth resolution condemning the Wilson tariff bill. The vote was 64 to 40. The resolution condemning President Cleveland's Hawaiian policy was also adopted.

Mr. Childs Is Better.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Drs. DaCosta and Noris report that George Childs is resting quietly and that the fever has somewhat abated.

Long Vacation Ended.

ASHLAND, N. H., Jan. 23.—The Ashland knitting works, the principal industry of the place, reopened yesterday after a long shutdown.

THE OTHER SIDE.

The Hawaiian Patriotic League Makes a Plea For Monarchy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The president transmitted an additional installment of Hawaiian papers received from Mr. Willis. The retirement of Vice President Hatch and the election of W. C. Wilder to succeed him is announced. The executive council has been increased from four to five persons, a minister of foreign affairs being added. The president has heretofore discharged the duties of that office. A petition and memorial addressed to President Cleveland from the "Hawaiian Patriotic league," claiming to represent 8000 legal voters, is enclosed by Minister Willis.

The memorial says that the request of the American government to the provisional government "to relinquish its power to our legitimate sovereign" has created feelings of admiration and respect among the Hawaiian people who have suffered in deprivation of their liberties and sometimes in their livelihood more than even the queen.

It is emphatically denied that the provisional government represents the Hawaiian nation. A trial at the ballot boxes would show that the native Hawaiians and the half whites are virtually a unit against the provisional government. It is declared that the government was established by a conspiracy with Minister Stevens, and continues to exist by the use of alien bayonets, on which the public funds have been outrageously squandered.

All the natives and foreign royalists have been disarmed, while arms have been distributed wholesale to all aliens professing sympathy with the provisional government, and especially to the ignorant and vicious Portuguese. Attention is called to the organizations of clubs and leagues of foreigners who have socialistic tendencies, and have threatened murder and violence against all those not in sympathy with the present state of things.

It is asserted that the population would be under a hopeless reign of terror but for the foreign men-of-war, and that the provisional government has never been a legally constituted administration.

PORTER WAS INSANE

According to the Testimony Given by Two Experts on the Subject.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 23.—The insanity proceedings against Millionaire Timothy H. Porter were resumed yesterday afternoon. Porter's son Blatchley related several incidents of his father's recent eccentricities, and told about his father shutting himself up in a room in the house and preparing a document appointing three men to distribute the sons' shares of the estate. Louis, the eldest son, was cut off entirely from receiving any part of the estate.

Blatchley then told about Miss Clark's visit to the house at the time that the engagement with his father was broken off with Miss Clark. At that time Porter was in a mad fit. Miss Clark was so angry that she left the house without speaking to Porter. Letters written to a woman in Boston, whose name was withheld, were produced in court

Blatchley said that Miss Earle was two days as governess when he saw his father embracing her Dr. Hamilton, the insane expert, of New York, testified that he had examined Porter and he had no doubt that Porter was insane. Dr Giber, also an insanity expert, said that Porter was undoubtedly insane.

The Fahey Murder.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—That Ellen F. Fahey met her death from blows inflicted upon her head and after a severe struggle with her slayer is substantially what Medical Examiner Draper says in his report of the autopsy. He found on the head of the woman 19 recent contused wounds, representing blows with a weapon or instrument having rectangular corners, but not sharp. There were 11 further bruises upon the limbs. No new developments in the murder case are reported.

A Loss of $40,000.

PROVIDENCE, Jan 23—The entire fire department was called out at midnight for a fire in F. E. Hovey's lumber yard, the largest in the city. The fire consumed the main buildings and the larger part of the yard. The loss is $35,000. Fuller's iron works were damaged to the extent of $5000.

Bloodless Riot at Pisa.

PISA, Jan. 23.—The cabmen have gone on strike. A general strike in the trade is threatened. Some rioting has already taken place, but the military dispersed the mob after receiving a shower of missiles. No blood was shed on either side.

Witthoois Defeated.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—A telegram from Cape Town says that Major Francois defeated the Witthoois with heavy loss in a ravine near Gansberg, capturing a quantity of horses, cattle and sheep. Three Germans were slightly wounded.

Lobengula Had Better Accept.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A Cape Town dispatch to the News says that Commissioner Loch has sent a messenger to King Lobengula, assuring him in the queen's name, that his life and interests will be safely guarded if he surrenders.

Old Printing Firm Fails.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 23.—J & A McMillan, the oldest stationery and printing and bookbinding house in the maritime provinces, have assigned. The creditors are scattered over New York, Philadelphia, Boston and England.

Was It a Snub?

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—After a year's absence Herbert Bismarck yesterday attended the annual festival of the distribution of orders. Emperor William did not notice him, although he spoke to many others.

THE STRIKE

The Traction Company Not Running Cars.

THE NEW YORK MEN ARE NOT TO BE FOUND.

The Militia Have Not Been Called Out.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 23.—It is comparatively quiet in the city and there is but little excitement. The Traction company has not attempted to move any cars and the strikers have caused but little trouble. Police still guard the company's property and the new men brought here from New York are not to be found.

Last evening one of the "scabs" was found near the Washington street stables and attacked by the crowd He was rescued by the police and received but a few bruises. Mayor Bostwick attempted to address the strikers from the city hall steps yesterday afternoon, but was hooted by the crowd. The Salvation Army is here from Ansonia trying to quiet the strikers. Several men who are said to be Pinkerton detectives arrived from New York, and they are now being closely watched by the strikers and their friends.

Governor Wouldn't Interfere.

Police Commissioners Seeley and Atwater went to New Haven last evening and called on Governor Morris to induce him to call out the militia, but they returned without receiving any satisfaction, and the governor refuses to state what he will do just now.

Most of the labor unions in the city voted not to patronize the road unless the management conceded the demands of the strikers. The iron moulders voted to give the proceeds of their ball Thursday night to the strikers.

An independent bus line is being run to accommodate the public and is well patronized. The managers of the company still assert that they will not give in to the men, and will be able to run the cars. It is understood that an attempt will at once be made to start the cars.

India's Financial Crisis.

LONDON, Jan. 23—The Globe says that the Indian financial prospects are in a state of chaos and without any tendency to a satisfactory solution. The St. James' Gazette severely criticises the past Indian policy and says that after demoralizing trade since June the Indian government's unfortunate experiment has completely broken down.

Jabez Balfour Located.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that Jabez S. Balfour, formerly a member of parliament, who is wanted by the police in England in connection with the Liberator Building society failure, has arrived in Salta, and that, by authority of the British consul, he will be taken to England on Saturday.

Cockran Hasn't Accepted.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 23.—When Mr. Roderick moved for a separate trial in the case of John Y. McKane, Judge Bartlett said that each of the defendants had that right. The defense has tried to secure the services of W. Bourke Cockran as counsel, but as yet the congressman has not accepted.

Senator Allen's Advice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Senator Allen (Pop., Neb.) says his duties as a senator will not permit his acting as chief counsel for the Knights of Labor in their efforts to enjoin the issuance of bonds. He suggests that an injunction be asked for against their payment when issued.

For the Supreme Bench.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The president has nominated Wheeler H. Peckham of New York to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. Mr. Peckham was born in Albany Jan. 1, 1833 For many years he has practiced law in New York city.

Queen Victoria Not Sick.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—There is not the slightest foundation for the rumor in America of Queen Victoria's illness. She is in her usual health, and drove out yesterday at Osborne.

Burned at the Stake.

AURORA, Mo., Jan. 23.—One of the negroes who assaulted the 12-year-old daughter of Mr Jaquin of Vernon was captured by a posse of farmers and burned at the stake.

Welch Discharged.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—John J. Welch, who was charged with having caused the death of his mother, Bridget Welch, was discharged from jail on his own recognizance.

Anarchists Will Be Fired.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Admiral Lefevre, minister of marine, has ordered the discharge of all the anarchist workmen employed in the government dock yards, etc., at Toulon.

Ice Was Thin.

TAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 23.—John Page was drowned in Prospect pond yesterday afternoon. He was returning from work across the pond and went through the honeycombed ice.

St. John Ships Grain.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan 23—Steamer City of Lincoln sailed last night for London with a full cargo of grain and hay. This is the first shipment of grain ever made from this port.

AN IRONCLAD BILL

Proposing a Tax of Two Per Cent on All Incomes Above $4000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The internal revenue bill, as submitted to the full committee by the ways and means committee, calls for a tax of 2 per cent upon all incomes of citizens of the United States, either at home or abroad, from any kind of property rents, interest divisions or salaries, on all amounts over and above $4000. The bill goes into effect Jan. 1, 1895.

In addition to the $4000 exemption, all national, state and county taxes paid within the year shall be deducted from the profits of the person who has actually paid them; also losses sustained during the year from fires, shipwreck and other causes not covered by insurance and compensated for, and worthless debts, but excluding estimated depreciation of values and losses on sales of real estate. No deduction shall be made for improvements which may increase the value of the property or estate. Only one deduction of $4000 shall be made from the aggregate income of the members of any family.

As a penalty for refusing to make a statement of income, the deputy collector may make up such according to the best information attainable and add 50 per cent to the amount. In cases where a fraudulent list has been rendered, a penalty of 100 per cent shall be added.

Section 11 of the bill relates to corporations. It requires them to make return before the 10th day of the month following the declaration of dividends under oath by the principal officer.

Section 20 fixes the tax, on and after the second calendar month after the passage of the act, on all distilled spirits produced in the United States, on which the tax is not paid before that day, at $1 per proof gallon.

AT THEIR OWN PERIL.

Sailors of the Cephalonia Rescue Many Shipwrecked Brothers.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The Cunard steamer Cephalonia, which made her dock at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, brought with her 16 shipwrecked sailors, taken from their own foundering craft one week ago Saturday by a brave boat crew of the Cunarder men, who made the rescue at the risk of their own lives.

Captain Seecombe reports that he left Liverpool Jan. 11, and encountered strong northwest gales and squalls during the entire passage. "On Jan. 13, at 6 o'clock a. m.," he says, "when in lat. 51 deg. 31 minutes north, lon. 13 deg. 3 minutes west, we sighted a vessel showing signals of distress. Immediately we bore down upon her, and at 6:23 a. m. launched away the lifeboat in charge of Chief Officer John Wilkins. His crew consisted of Thomas Ellis, Robert Firth, John Doherty, Augustus Svalich, John Gunnison and Fred Taylor.

"The men pulled for the abandoned vessel through a terrible sea and found her to be the bark Doggry of Frederikstadt, Captain Queenland, from Bahia, Argentine, Brazil, Oct. 18, for Falmouth, England. It was a most heroic undertaking to transfer the crew, 16 in number, from the Doggry to the Cephalonia, the sea running so high, and when the steamer's boat returned overladen, the Cunarder's crew was obliged to hoist the shipwrecked seamen on board with a bowline.

"It was impossible to secure the lifeboat, which was valued at about $600; it was allowed to go adrift—but this monetary loss was nothing when the seamen realized that they had saved so many lives"

FAYERWEATHER'S MILLIONS

Will Once Again Be Fought Over In Behalf of Colleges.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The trial of the suit brought by Amherst, Dartmouth, Hamilton and Williams colleges and the University of Rochester against J. L. Buckley, Thomas B. Rich and Henry B. Vaughn, trustees under the will of the late millionaire leather merchant, Daniel B. Fayerweather, to recover the residue of Fayerweather's estate, amounting to $3,000,000, began yesterday afternoon before Judge Truax in the supreme court.

This suit is a test case, and if won by the plaintiff 15 other colleges, beneficiaries under the will, may bring similar suits. Fayerweather divided $2,100,000 among these colleges in specific bequests, and directed the trustees to also divide the residue of the estate among the colleges equally. The residue has not been paid over, and it is claimed that the trustees otherwise disregarded the wishes of the testator.

Counsel Relieved.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The case of Daniel M. Robbertson of New Bedford, charged with the murder of his wife, which was set for a trial on Feb. 5, has been postponed indefinitely. Timothy W. Coakley has been relieved at his own request from his assignment as counsel

Prepared to Meet Bandits.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—General A. D. McCook has been notified by the Mexican government of an apprehended raid across the border into New Mexico. General McCook says that if any attempt will be made the bandits will be captured or worse will happen

Quarrelled With Her Lover.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan 23.—Annie Maud Curtis, a circus rider, attempted to commit suicide here yesterday afternoon by taking poison, on account of a quarrel with her lover, Victor Vey, an acrobat. She is in a precarious condition.

To Run Five Days a Week.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 23.—The Olzendam hosiery mills, which have been running half time, will run five days a weeks, beginning next Monday, with a reduction of 10 per cent in wages.

PUGILISTS

To Fight in a Circus Tent.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS BY DUVAL CLUB.

Legal Steps by Governor Mitchell Uncertain.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 23.—The Duval Athletic club has made a new move. Entirely new legal counsel were brought into the situation, and yesterday morning there was a conference with a recess for lunch. In the afternoon there were more legal conferences, with a recess for supper.

A determination, however, had been meantime reached. The law firm of A. W. Cockerell & Son had been called into the case as allies of the club, and late in the afternoon a bill was filed by the club's counsel in the fourth circuit court of the state of Florida praying for an injunction restraining the sheriff or any of his representatives or agents from interfering in any way with the proposed exhibition, and from preventing any person from entering the grounds, etc.

The bill sets forth the declarations made by the sheriff of a purpose to take possession of the property of the club, arena, etc. It further sets forth that the continued reiteration by the sheriff of this intention has already seriously interfered with the sale of tickets and the prospective success of a business enterprise engaged in by the club. Notice was served upon Sheriff Broward of the action, and a hearing will be had before Judge Call.

"Jacksonville's Duty."

Mayor Fletcher declared last night that the city had passed an ordinance permitting such contests as that proposed between Mitchell and Corbett and had accepted from their representatives the money for a license.

Under these circumstances he believed it to be the duty of the city of Jacksonville to protect the club and the fighters as far as it can, though he did not feel justified in swearing in special policemen for the purpose. The chief of police would be at the ringside if the fight came off and see that the gloves weighed not less than five ounces, when the men could proceed. If the county or state authorities stepped in to stop the fight it was no affair of the city's.

"The city council," said Mayor Fletcher, "cannot by passing an ordinance render void the common law, which I understand Governor Mitchell declares will be violated. Whether or not the law is being violated is a matter for the courts."

Off For the Battle Ground.

Two box cars, a caboose and an engine pulled out of the siding in the yards of the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad company at 7 o'clock last night. There was nothing very strange about the incident, and it excited no particular comment at the time. The two cars had been standing on a siding for days up against a bumper, and when the caboose, coupled to a passenger engine, was backed down and made fast to the cars, the only significant circumstance in the proceeding lay in the fact that a locomotive of the freight order was not used to furnish the motive power for the load.

Inside the two cars were packed a circus tent and portable seats of a circus. In the caboose, the blinds and sliding shades of which were tightly drawn, there were 35 picked men, armed each with a brace of Colts' 44. Every man of them had been sworn in as a deputy sheriff, the oath having been administered by the sheriff of an adjacent county, friendly to the promoters of the contest wherein Corbett and Mitchell fight.

Where the tent was bound for, no one outside the inner circle of the Duval club knows, and those who do, for obvious reasons, will not divulge it.

This move was inconsistent with the tip sent out yesterday afternoon. It was admitted that the club would make a strong effort to bring off the fight in the arena out at the race track, and, failing there, would be prepared to lead fighters and spectators on special trains for a point at which the men could fight without molestation, in a place already provided for, which would be in readiness for the mill the day before the date set for the contest.

Tent or Building?

It was said that the last legal straw would be exhausted to force the sheriff to terms. If the armed forces which are to invade the city, and which, under the adjutant general, are subject to the call of the sheriff, can be dislodged by the issuance of the injunction, the fight will take place in the cockle shell built for that purpose. If the injunction does not issue, then the men will be take to the tented arena.

The rumor about the injury to Mitchell's leg amounts to very little. It is said that a small tendon was slightly strained in his right foot during his exercises, but that it practically amounts to nothing. It gives him very little trouble, and it is not thought that it will have the slightest effect on his condition on going into the ring. In fact, many sporting men are inclined to think the thing was exaggerated for betting purposes.

Manager Bowden created consternation in the Duval clubroom last night in the presence of a lot of newspaper men by making the announcement that the prizefighters were going out on a train to fight, and that no newspaper was to have more than one representative free of charge, and then only the most reputable papers of the country. He stated that the club was fully $50,000 in the hole, and he did not propose to have newspaper men aboard displacing patrons who would put up their $25 for tickets

John L. to Challenge.

HARRISBURG, Jan 23—John L. Sullivan appeared in the Opera House here last night. After the performance the ex-champion said he would leave for Jacksonville to witness the fight on Thursday between Corbett and Mitchell. He says he will challenge the winner.

Yellow Fever at Rio.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 23.—It is impossible for vessels to discharge their cargoes at this port, owing to the yellow fever epidemic. The deaths from this disease average 11 daily.

Fishback Wants to Be Senator.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 23.—Governor William M. Fishback announced his candidacy for the seat in the United States senate now held by Senator James H. Berry.

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FOR SALE—In Belvidere, two tenement house with large lot of land, this is a bargain and near the mills. Price, $2600. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.

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FOR SALE.—A cottage of 7 rooms, near Moore street, corner lot, house, in good repair throughout, a bargain at price $1000. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—A nice cottage house of 7 rooms and shed all in best of condition, gas, cemented cellar, sewer connections, concrete walks, good lot of land room for stable, situated in one of the best locations in the Highlands. Few steps from Coral street—Price $1900. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

A ROW

In Congress Caused by Mr. Boutelle.

SUGAR IS FINALLY PLACED ON FREE LIST.

Remonstrances Against Wilson Bill in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The third and last week of the tariff debate in the house opened with a slim attendance of members and visitors. The house went into the committee of the whole to consider the tariff bill. Mr. Richardson (Dem., Tenn.) took the chair, and then, pursuant to the special order adopted last Friday, the sugar schedule was taken up. One hour of the three was allowed to Louisiana alone.

Mr. McRae move an amendment abolishing the sugar bounty and to put it on the free list.

Mr. Meliklejohn proposed a bounty of 1 3-4 to 2 cents, in fact a substitution of the present law.

Mr. Dockery said the sorghum, beet and maple sugar industries were petty larcenies, having received a bounty of $600,000, while the cane sugar industry was grand larceny, as it took $6,584,000 out of the treasury.

Mr. Bryan, in reply to the claim made by the minority that the Fifty-first congress having provided for the continuance of the bounty for 15 years, the Fifty-third congress had no right to abrogate that provision, said that it was not allowable for one congress to bind another in its actions.

Boutelle Raises a Row.

At this time the president's message on Hawaii came in, was read and referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Mr. Boutelle arose to a question of personal privilege. The correspondence showed, he said, that the government of the United States and its ministers abroad were still engaged in an attempt to incite insurrection in a country with which we were at peace, and the duty of congress in the matter was so obvious that he could not conceive that the speaker would any longer persist in interposing his will against an expression by the house in the matter. He would, therefore, call up his privileged resolution which was reported to the house some time ago.

The speaker tried to call Mr. Boutelle to order, and there were cries from the Democratic side for the regular order, and Mr. Hatch called the speaker's attention to the fact that the gentleman from Maine was violating the rules of the house in not taking his seat when called to order.

Mr. Boutelle—I rise to a point of order.

The Speaker—The gentleman cannot rise to a question of privilege and violate the rules.

Mr. Boutelle—Am I not allowed to speak?

The Speaker—The sergeant-at-arms will request the gentleman to take his seat.

The sergeant-at-arms appeared, bearing the mace, and Mr. Boutelle took his seat.

Down to Business.

The speaker then put the question upon Mr. Wilson's motion, that the house resolve itself into committee of the whole, and as the Republicans refrained from voting, and only 170 Democrats voted to the affirmative, Mr. Boutelle made the point of no quorum, and asked for tellers, and they were appointed.

A quorum of Democrats appeared, and the speaker announced the vote as being 180 in the affirmative and none in the negative. The house, thereupon, resolved itself into committee of the whole, and Mr. Richardson resumed the chair.

Mr. Boatner favored a revenue duty on sugar, which would provide incidental protection.

Mr. Wilson then spoke briefly against any change in the tariff bill as prepared by the committee on ways and means.

Then came the amendments and substitutes for voting. All of the latter and all of the former, with the exception of Mr. McRae's, were defeated.

The vote was then taken on the McRae amendment, and it was agreed to on a vote by tellers by yeas, 135, nays, 69.

Mr. Robertson offered an amendment providing for a tariff tax on sugar. To this amendment, Mr. Warner offered an amendment putting refined sugar on the free list.

Mr. Breckinridge offered a substitute providing for a duty of 1 cent a pound on molasses, syrups, and all raw products of cane juice, beet juice, tank bottoms, sugar sweepings, etc.

Mr. Warner's amendment was first voted on, and was agreed to by a vote of 137 in the affirmative to 52 in the negative.

The Breckinridge amendment was then lost by a vote of 67 to 144.

The committee rose, but immediately resumed its sittings, in the hope that the Robertson amendment might be passed; but the committee could not agree, and at 5:40 it rose and the house took a recess.

At the night session of the house the following members spoke: Brookshire, McCreary, Goldzier, Broderick, Hilborn and Avery.

Senate Did But Little.

There was nothing of public importance in the session of the senate beyond the presentation of several remonstrances against the Wilson tariff bill. Many industries were represented in these remonstrances, but particularly the clothing and woolen goods industry.

May Get His Pay.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 23.—The fight between the city authorities and the police commission advanced a little yesterday when Judge Foster overruled the demurrer and adjudged the plaintiff's declarations sufficient in the case of Morgan vs. City of Biddeford. Morgan was a police officer and sues the city for pay for 63 days' work.

To Furnish Work For Unemployed.

DENVER, Jan. 23.—The legislative conference committee reported unanimously in favor of adjournment after the passage of the bill for the construction of state canal No. 1 and the Twin lakes reservoir, and any other that will give employment to labor.

Wilson Bill Condemned.

ALBANY, Jan. 23.—The assembly passed the Ainsworth resolution condemning the Wilson tariff bill. The vote was 64 to 40. The resolution condemning President Cleveland's Hawaiian policy was also adopted.

Mr. Childs Is Better.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Drs. DaCosta and Noris report that George Childs is resting quietly and that the fever has somewhat abated.

Long Vacation Ended.

ASHLAND, N. H., Jan. 23.—The Ashland knitting works, the principal industry of the place, reopened yesterday after a long shutdown.

THE OTHER SIDE.

The Hawaiian Patriotic League Makes a Plea For Monarchy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The president transmitted an additional installment of Hawaiian papers received from Mr. Willis. The retirement of Vice President Hatch and the election of W. C. Wilder to succeed him is announced. The executive council has been increased from four to five persons, a minister of foreign affairs being added. The president has heretofore discharged the duties of that office. A petition and memorial addressed to President Cleveland from the "Hawaiian Patriotic league," claiming to represent 5000 legal voters, is enclosed by Minister Willis.

The memorial says that the request of the American government to the provisional government "to relinquish its power to our legitimate sovereign" has created feelings of admiration and respect among the Hawaiian people who have suffered in deprivation of their liberties and sometimes in their livelihood more than even the queen.

It is emphatically denied that the provisional government represents the Hawaiian nation. A trial at the ballot boxes would show that the native Hawaiians and the half whites are virtually a unit against the provisional government. It is declared that the government was established by a conspiracy with Minister Stevens, and continues to exist by the use of alien bayonets, on which the public funds have been outrageously squandered.

All the natives and foreign royalists have been disarmed, while arms have been distributed wholesale to all aliens professing sympathy with the provisional government, and especially to the ignorant and vicious Portuguese. Attention is called to the organizations of clubs and leagues of foreigners who have socialistic tendencies, and have threatened murder and violence against all those not in sympathy with the present state of things.

It is asserted that the population would be under a hopeless reign of terror but for the foreign men-of-war, and that the provisional government has never been a legally constituted administration.

PORTER WAS INSANE

According to the Testimony Given by Two Experts on the Subject.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 23.—The insanity proceedings against Millionaire Timothy H. Porter were resumed yesterday afternoon. Porter's son Blatchley related several incidents of his father's recent eccentricities, and told about his father shutting himself up in a room in the house and preparing a document appointing three men to distribute the sons' shares of the estate. Louis, the eldest son, was cut off entirely from receiving any part of the estate.

Blatchley then told about Miss Clark's visit to the house at the time that the engagement with his father was broken off with Miss Clark. At that time Porter was in a mad fit. Miss Clark was so angry that she left the house without speaking to Porter. Letters written to a woman in Boston, whose name was withheld, were produced in court.

Blatchley said that Miss Earle was two days as governess when he saw his father embracing her. Dr. Hamilton, the insane expert, of New York, testified that he had examined Porter and he had no doubt that Porter was insane. Dr. Giber, also an insanity expert, said that Porter was undoubtedly insane.

The Fahey Murder.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—That Ellen F. Fahey met her death from blows inflicted upon her head and after a severe struggle with her slayer is substantially what Medical Examiner Draper says in his report of the autopsy. He found on the head of the woman 19 recent contused wounds, representing blows with a weapon or instrument having rectangular corners, but not sharp. There were 11 further bruises upon the limbs. No new developments in the murder case are reported.

A Loss of $40,000.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 23.—The entire fire department was called out at midnight for a fire in F. E. Hovey's lumber yard, the largest in the city. The fire consumed the main buildings and the larger part of the yard. The loss is $35,000. Fuller's iron works were damaged to the extent of $5000.

Bloodless Riot at Pisa.

PISA, Jan. 23.—The cabmen have gone on strike. A general strike in the trade is threatened. Some rioting has already taken place, but the military dispersed the mob after receiving a shower of missiles. No blood was shed on either side.

Wittbools Defeated.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—A telegram from Cape Town says that Major Francois defeated the Witthools with heavy loss in a ravine near Gausberg, capturing a quantity of horses, cattle and sheep. Three Germans were slightly wounded.

Lobengula Had Better Accept.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A Cape Town dispatch to the News says that Commissioner Loch has sent a messenger to King Lobengula, assuring him in the queen's name, that his life and interests will be safely guarded if he surrenders.

Old Printing Firm Fails.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 23.—J. & A. McMillan, the oldest stationery and printing and bookbinding house in the maritime provinces, have assigned. The creditors are scattered over New York, Philadelphia, Boston and England.

Was It a Snub?

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—After a year's absence Herbert Bismarck yesterday attended the annual festival of the distribution of orders. Emperor William did not notice him, although he spoke to many others.

THE STRIKE

The Traction Company Not Running Cars.

THE NEW YORK MEN ARE NOT TO BE FOUND.

The Militia Have Not Been Called Out.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 23.—It is comparatively quiet in the city and there is but little excitement. The Traction company has not attempted to move any cars and the strikers have caused but little trouble. Police still guard the company's property and the new men brought here from New York are not to be found.

Last evening one of the "scabs" was found near the Washington street stables and attacked by the crowd. He was rescued by the police and received but a few bruises. Mayor Bostwick attempted to address the strikers from the city hall steps yesterday afternoon, but was hooted by the crowd. The Salvation Army is here from Ansonia trying to quiet the strikers. Several men who are said to be Pinkerton detectives arrived from New York, and they are now being closely watched by the strikers and their friends.

Governor Wouldn't Interfere.

Police Commissioners Seeley and Atwater went to New Haven last evening and called on Governor Morris to induce him to call out the militia, but they returned without receiving any satisfaction, and the governor refuses to state what he will do just now.

Most of the labor unions in the city voted not to patronize the road unless the management conceded the demands of the strikers. The iron moulders voted to give the proceeds of their ball Thursday night to the strikers.

An independent bus line is being run to accommodate the public and is well patronized. The managers of the company still assert that they will not give in to the men, and will be able to run the cars. It is understood that an attempt will at once be made to start the cars.

India's Financial Crisis.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Globe says that the Indian financial prospects are in a state of chaos and without any tendency to a satisfactory solution. The St. James' Gazette severely criticises the past Indian policy and says that after demoralizing trade since June the Indian government's unfortunate experiment has completely broken down.

Jabez Balfour Located.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that Jabez S. Balfour, formerly a member of parliament, who is wanted by the police in England in connection with the Liberator Building society failure, has arrived in Salta, and that, by authority of the British consul, he will be taken to England on Saturday.

Cockran Hasn't Accepted.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 23.—When Mr. Roderick moved for a separate trial in the case of John Y. McCane, Judge Bartlett said that each of the defendants had that right. The defense has tried to secure the services of W. Bourke Cockran as counsel, but as yet the congressman has not accepted.

Senator Allen's Advice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Senator Allen (Pop., Neb.) says his duties as a senator will not permit his acting as chief counsel for the Knights of Labor in their efforts to enjoin the issuance of bonds. He suggests that an injunction be asked for against their payment when issued.

For the Supreme Bench.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The president has nominated Wheeler H. Peckham of New York to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. Mr. Peckham was born in Albany Jan. 1, 1833. For many years he has practiced law in New York city.

Queen Victoria Not Sick.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—There is not the slightest foundation for the rumor in America of Queen Victoria's illness. She is in her usual health, and drove out yesterday at Osborne.

Burned at the Stake.

AURORA, Mo., Jan. 23.—One of the negroes who assaulted the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. Jaquin of Vernon was captured by a posse of farmers and burned at the stake.

Welch Discharged.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—John J. Welch, who was charged with having caused the death of his mother, Bridget Welch, was discharged from jail on his own recognizance.

Anarchists Will Be Fired.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Admiral Lefevre, minister of marine, has ordered the discharge of all the anarchist workmen employed in the government dock yards, etc., at Toulon.

Ice Was Thin.

TAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 23.—John Page was drowned in Prospect pond yesterday afternoon. He was returning from work across the pond and went through the honeycombed ice.

St. John Ships Grain.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 23.—Steamer City of Lincoln sailed last night for London with a full cargo of grain and hay. This is the first shipment of grain ever made from this port.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

GIVE HEED

Plea For Greater Interest In Our Schools.

SUPT. WHITCOMB INDULGES IN A SCOLD.

Hope That the Public Will Hereafter Give Heed.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I do not often scold, at least in print, first because I rarely have anything to scold about, and secondly, it would do no good to scold if I had; but once in a while there comes a time when it is a relief to my mind to find a little fault, even though I know beforehand that it will do no good. And just now I have a grievance against the whole Lowell public—because it does not take interest enough in educational matters to attend meetings where such subjects are discussed.

A few weeks ago we dedicated a new high school building, the exercises including the most valuable address upon educational topics I have heard for years, by Dr. Hall of Clarke university, but not even the attractions of a new building could bring in an audience to more than half fill the hall. A little later, in the same hall, Lowell graduated the first kindergarten teachers' class which has ever been graduated from a public city school in the state, with unique and most delightful exercises by the graduates and an admirable address by an able speaker, with a beggarly audience of a hundred or two. Last Saturday there was an exhibit of school work from those cities which made the very best showing at the Chicago fair, to which the public was invited, but at which the Lowell public was represented only by Rev. Mr. Greene of the school committee and two ladies, one a former teacher. And these cases are typical of scores of others.

When I refer to the Lowell public I ought, of course, to except teachers, whose attendance upon such meetings is usually very gratifying. The Institute, for instance, which was held in the city last term, on a Saturday, was attended, so far as I know, by every teacher of the city, and the lectures by Mr. Boyden of Bridgewater have not only been very largely attended by teachers, but the hearers assess themselves to pay the bills. But they do not have, as they ought, the encouragement of an audience composed of anybody but themselves. Are they wrong if they infer that the public considers these topics of small importance and less interest, and that their own attendance is a matter of small consequence?

And now for the moral and the application. On Wednesday evening next Mr. Geo. E. Gay, principal of the Malden high school, who was in charge of the Massachusetts educational exhibit at the World's Fair, is to deliver an address on the lessons to be learned from the educational exhibits of the world as shown at the fair last summer. Mr. Gray is a pleasant off hand speaker, and his opportunities for fitting himself to speak on this subject have not been surpassed by those of any man in America. His talk, of course, is mainly meant for teachers, but can hardly fail to be of value to any one at all interested in educational subjects—and no man has a right to live in this age of the world who does not have some such interest. The high school hall will seat 1200; there are about 200 teachers, the most of whom will be present. This will leave room for an audience of 1000 citizens, and such an attendance would fairly thrill every teacher in the city. I do not want to expect too much, lest I be disappointed, but as a result of the foregoing appeal I have set my heart upon ten, the majority of whom will of course be women. Everybody is invited, any more is urged to attend, and I trust your reporter will drop in to see whether I have dared to expect too much.

Very truly yours,
A. K. WHITCOMB.

BURNED TO DEATH.

FRIGHTFUL AFFAIR TO WHICH MRS. PARKER WAS A VICTIM.

She Probably Caught Fire From the Stove and There Being No Assistance at Hand She Burned to Death and the House Took Fire.

Mrs. Miranda Parker, widow of the late Benjamin Parker, who lived with her son Jonathan Parker, in Dracut about four miles from Central bridge, in the north end of the town, lost her life last night in a horrible manner. She was partially paralyzed and so not in full possession of her powers. Her son had gone on a visit to a neighbor's house. When he returned he found the house on fire and in the kitchen the body of his mother. The house was partially destroyed by the fire.

It is supposed that Mrs. Parker's clothes caught fire at the kitchen stove, and she was unable to extinguish it and so was smothered or burned to death.

Mrs. Parker was 68 years of age, and a life long resident of the town.

Eight Thousand Insurgents.

By Cable to THE SUN.

LISBON, Jan. 22. Advices from Rio Janeiro state that Gen. Saraiva today came up the Rio bay with 8000 insurgent troops.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

The railroad commissioners today submitted their annual report, in which the lease of the Connecticut River road by the B. & M. road is condemned.

The Leighton case was settled in the Brockton court this morning and Gertrude W. Leighton declared the lawful wife of Frank W. Leighton. He must pay $15 a month.

From a letter signed "A Noble Crook" Wilder & Knowlton of Hingham recovered valuable papers which were stolen by burglars last week. The letter was accompanied by a pen diagram and proved correct.

Tax Commissioner Endicott submitted his annual report to the legislature today.

Gray for Supreme Justice.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. It is given out today that Senator Grey will probably be nominated for the place on the supreme bench, for which Mr. Horublower was rejected.

No Receiver Appointed.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 22. The appointment of a receiver for the N. Y. and N. E. road was to have been made today, but by agreement of counsel it was postponed until Friday.

George W. Child's Condition.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22. The condition of George W. Child is unchanged today.

The Boston's New Catcher.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 22. John J. Ryan was today signed as catcher for the Boston league team.

Not Due to Vaccination.

Dr. Field of the board of health says that Mr. Burnett's death was not caused by vaccination.

LOCAL NOTES.

Ex-Alderman McDonald is happy over the arrival of a son at his home.

Agent Drury killed five horses since Saturday, one of them belonging to Thomas McLaughlin, the soup dispenser.

Death of Mrs. Mary A. Gregoire.

Mary Ann Gregoire aged 30 years, died this morning at her home, 496 Moody street. Deceased was the wife of Mr. Albert Gregoire, the well known musician, and has been ill for two weeks. Her father was the late Peter Cahill, and she leaves a sister, Mrs. Pierre L. Gregoire and two brothers, City Messenger Cahill and Mr. Patrick Cahill.

Fell on a Stove and Was Burned.

Mrs. A. Perham, 70 years of age, residing on the line between Tyngsboro and Westford, fell upon a hot stove yesterday and being unable to get up had one arm burned to a crisp while her face and head were also badly burned.

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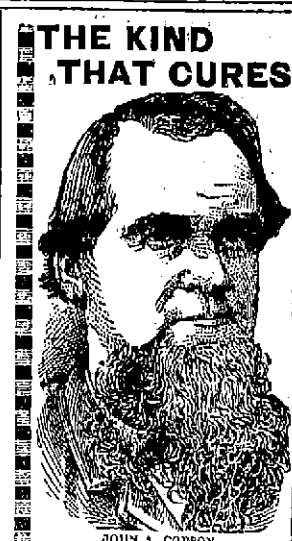

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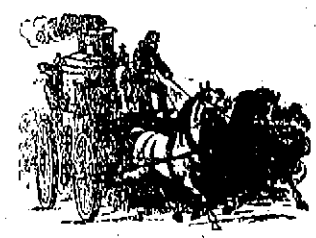

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LOST—A bunch of keys with a Spanish dollar on the ring. Reward at 47 Kirk street.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 23.

SUN RISES	7 06	MOON RISES	7 28 PM
SUN SETS	4 47	FULL SEA	12 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 41		12 30 PM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The barometer has risen in the extreme northwest and has also risen rapidly in the St. Lawrence valley and slowly over the central valleys and lake regions. Fair and much colder weather will prevail in New England, and thence westward to the lower lake regions.

Forecast for New England: Generally cold weather, with cold wave, except in extreme southern portion; fair; winds shifting to north.

Fictitious Claims.

NEWSPAPERS that dispose of their entire circulation through the news agencies make it a point to crow over their agency sales. THE SUN does not depend upon the unfriendly agencies of its competitors for its circulation. It had the largest subscription list in Lowell before any penny daily paper was established here, and has it yet. THE SUN delivers to more regular paid subscribers than any two papers in Lowell. The papers that go into the houses and that count with advertisers are those delivered to regular subscribers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

Singular as it may seem fire alarms are nearly always bunched in threes.

Congressman Stevens' recommendation of a postmaster may be expected any day.

Miss Jessie Lewis of Washington street entertained a number of friends at a card party last evening.

One week from tonight, the Flaherty-Moriarty fight will take place. Betting on the result is even.

Hon. C. H. Allen and Hon. Frederick Lawton are members of the executive committee of the state republican club.

Mr. Marsh, the barber in Wellman block, denies that a man was cut in his shop at the time of the explosion, as stated in yesterday's SUN.

O'Sullivan Bros.' clearance sale continues. It is ladies' week now, and low prices is the inducement. The goods are the best manufactured.

At a special meeting of the Lowell reform club in Columbia hall last evening it was decided to give a literary entertainment in their hall on Sunday evening next.

Mr. Osgood of Bartlett street, who fell from an electric light pole and was seriously ill some months ago, had another bad fall yesterday, receiving a sprained leg.

The skating rink at Riverside Oval has suspended business. The projectors of the scheme found that as fast as the water was poured into the park it leaked through the land.

At a special meeting of the Unitarian society last evening, called to arrange a financial matter, Horace B. Coburn was elected to fill a vacancy on the board of trustees.

There will be no supper in connection with the annual meeting of the Kirk street church next Friday evening because of the bereavement in the pastor's family. The roll call and business meeting will be at 7 o'clock.

Coupling Pins Stolen.

A party of mischievous boys pulled the coupling pins from a train of 114 cars which were standing in the Boston & Maine freight yard, near the Worthen street sidings and made matters worse by throwing the pins into the canal.

The trouble was discovered on Monday morning, when only one car moved with the engine. The coupling pins will not be recovered until the canal is drawn off. Should the perpetrators be caught they will pay dearly for their mischief.

Free for All Trots.

The horse trot on the river for a robe, which was commenced Saturday afternoon, but postponed on account of darkness, was continued yesterday afternoon.

The race was between A. N. Stevens, "Arthur B.," Mr. Gloddy's "Gloddy," "Charley C.," and "George Day." Three heats were trotted, of which Gloddy took one, having one already to his credit, and Arthur B. won the other two and the race, having won one Saturday. Crevier won two heats Saturday.

Don't Miss Your Trains.

A new time table has gone into effect on the B. and M., and the number of trains is materially reduced. On the southern division the 12.10 and 11.44 trains for Boston are taken off, the 12 17 changed to 11.52 and the 6.28 to 6.53. The 7.55 a. m. train Sunday is taken off. The 12.57 train for Amherst, Claremont and Nashua now goes at 1.33, the 1.47 train for Manchester, Nashua and St. Johnsbury being taken off.

On the western division the changes are more marked. The 1 o'clock train for Boston and the east is taken off, the last train for Lawrence leaves at 6.35 p. m. instead of 11 o'clock, and the running time of all the trains to Boston and Lawrence is changed with but one or two exceptions.

SEEN AND HEARD.

In view of the fact that commotion almost always accompanies an arrest by an officer of an offender on the streets down town it is suggested that the committee on police make a radical movement towards improving the police service by the locating of police boxes at given points. By a police box is meant a cell large enough to hold a man, in which a drunken person can be placed for safe keeping until the arrival of the patrol. Four times yesterday afternoon there was a crowd around the police signal box in Merrimack square by reason of arrests of drunken persons. The sight was not an edifying one. In Chicago and other western cities the police boxes are used. They are about three feet in diameter, seven feet high, and usually have a gas lamp on top. They are made of sheet metal, painted dark green, and are not particularly noticeable except at first sight. When an arrest is made the officer puts his prisoner in the box, the door giving the police box call. The officer can then move on and the patrol wagon later goes to the box and gets the prisoner.

In this way the officer can appear very unconcerned over an arrest and there is no reason for a crowd gathering. To prevent jokes or an abuse of authority the opening and closing of the box door is indicated at the precinct station and the officer on the beat held responsible for the box. A prisoner cannot receive injury within the box, except from his or her own hands.

The Chicago plan of taking offenders into custody is spoken of as a humane way, and rids it of the deploring spectacle so common on Lowell streets. A box located on Paige street, one on Williams street, and possibly three others in localities where arrests are numerous would be in the interest of good order. The expense of putting up the boxes should not be great and Electrician Burns could easily equip them with electric apparatus.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 53 MERK ST.

THE LEGISLATURE.

A BILL TO PROHIBIT THE TONTINE SYSTEM.

Bill to Prevent the Intimidation of Voters by Reduction of Wages—Aid for Repairing the "Ocean Gem" Passed.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—A bill was submitted at the hearing before the insurance committee today, the purpose of which is to prohibit the issuance of life insurance policies having for their object the confiscation of dividends in the event of the insured lapsing or dying before the end of the distribution period, which is generally 20 years. The bill further provides that the first dividend period shall terminate at the expiration of two years from the date of issue, and that every year thereafter shall constitute a dividend period until the policy is terminated by death or maturity, and that if the insured should surrender his or her policy at the expiration of two years from date of issue, a paid-up policy participating in the surplus dividends shall be issued.

In a word, it is the prohibition of the tontining of dividends, a practice not only not permitted, but actually forbidden, to domestic companies by existing laws, although foreign companies doing business in this state are allowed to do it. It is not customary to place special restrictions on foreign companies, as it would tend to destroy the mutuality existing between the states.

A bill is to be introduced to supply a serious omission in the law relative to the intimidation of voters, the purpose of the intended legislation being to prevent the punishment of voters for their action or non-action at an election past by discharge or reduction of wages.

The committee on county estimates reported a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Norfolk county to borrow $125,000 to complete the court house at Dedham.

The bill appropriating $3500 for repairs on the steamer Ocean Gem was passed to be engrossed, after it had been amended by striking out of the bill the words "to make her in good seaworthy condition."

BADLY USED UP.

Seven Portland Boys on a Bobsled Meet With a Serious Mishap.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 23.—A serious coasting accident occurred at 10 o'clock last evening in which nine people were severely hurt. A young man named Johnson was driving along Washington street with two girls in a sleigh, when a bob sled, on which were seven boys, coming down Cumberland street hill, struck the forward part of the sleigh, overturning it and throwing Johnson and the girls across the street. The girls were stunned, but, as far as known, escaped serious injury. One of the horse's legs was broken and the boys on the sled were distributed about the street in all directions. El Baker's hip was badly hurt, Frank Gridlin, Clarence Fowler, Clarence Willard, Jacob Dodge and William Page were all cut about the head, had teeth knocked out, and were generally smashed up. Alfred Littlejohn had his left cheek laid open, an eye gouged out and his head cut badly. Considering the speed of the sled when it struck the sleigh it is a miracle that all were not killed.

Honored by State and City.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Four ex-governors of this commonwealth, as well as the present chief magistrate, the mayor of Boston, and two ex-mayors, besides many other officials of state and city, and a large representation from the Suffolk Bar association, attended the funeral of ex-Governor Gaston at the Old South church. The services consisted simply of Scripture readings and a prayer by the pastor and the singing of several hymns by the church choir. The coffin was surrounded by flowers and wreaths of ivy sent by the city of Boston, the state, the old Roxbury city government and others. The burial was at Forest Hills.

Wife Won't Return.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 23.—Edward Torrey, a prominent merchant here, has become insane because his wife deserted him several weeks ago. He leaped into the Merrimac river yesterday, but was rescued. His wife has been informed of her husband's condition, but declines to return. The family are prominent socially.

Said Stevens Was Right.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—John McCandless, who was a member of the committee on safety at Honolulu during the revolution, was before the senate sub-committee on foreign relations yesterday. He sustained the action of the revolutionists and that of Minister Stevens.

Settled at Last.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 23.—A settlement was finally made yesterday afternoon in the trouble at Danbury. The hatters made concessions which were satisfactory to the manufacturers. Some of the shops opened today and the rest will resume operations tomorrow.

Insurgents Routed by Federals.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 23.—Colonel Susano Ortis of the Federal army telegraphed from Chihuahua yesterday as follows: "I overtook at 4 o'clock a. m. a band and defeated it after some fighting. All their horses, saddles and ammunition are in my possession. They lost 26 killed, and among them Lujan, the leader. The Federal troops and the armed citizens accompanying us are pursuing the flying enemy.

Gave Too Big a Handicap.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 23.—George H. Hosmer, the Boston pedestrian and oarsman, was defeated in a 10-mile walking match with William F. Ryan last night. Hosmer gave Ryan a half-mile start, but the handicap was too much for the Boston man and he quit in the tenth lap of the eighth mile after cutting down Ryan's lead by only two laps. The race was for $300 and the gate receipts.

Found With His Throat Cut.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—An unknown man was found in a brickyard here with his throat cut from ear to ear. On his person was found a letter signed by Klara Johanssen, Providence, asking the chief of police of Pueblo, Colo., to arrest Oscar Halin. She said she enclosed Halin's picture, adding that the man betrayed her under a promise of marriage.

Naval Reserve Advocated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Representative Cummings has introduced a bill for a naval reserve. It appropriates $100,000, and provides for the enlistment of officers and men of the mercantile marine service and of ex-officers and enlisted men of the navy for a five years' term, and also that the life-saving, lighthouse revenue marine coast signal be provided for.

Looking Toward Reform.

PALERMO, Jan. 23.—General Morra Di Lavriano has addressed a circular to the Sicilian prefects enjoining the utmost economy in their common expenses, the adoption of measures to improve the condition of the peasants and the institution of an inquiry into the methods of levying communal taxes.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Wall paper at 18 Church street.

After dinner, try Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

City work is practically at a standstill as there are no appropriations made.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bbl.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The Nahoba Tennis club is to hold its second assembly on Jan. 30th. Like the previous one it promises to be a delightful affair.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

William Black, who was arrested for receiving the half a pig stolen from Bosvert's market last week, has been sentence to five months in jail. It is said he has a bad record.

On Saturday the 16 young ladies in the wand drill at the Kirmess were each presented a bouquet through the kindness of Mrs. C. H. Barker, whose granddaughter was in the drill. Saturday was Mrs. Barker's 73d birthday.

The ordinance relating to the keeping of explosive and inflammable fluids and prohibits the keeping of any quantity exceeding five gallons within 200 yards of any dwelling house. The penalty for violation is $20.

The "Bowery Gang" of the Kirmess have presented little Leila McIntire a fine bouquet of roses, to which is attached a broad ribbon having on one end petite pictures of each dancer and on the other "Der Bowery Gang" and their names, the whole painted in oils.

A mercantile report on the New England mills has the following: While some of the mills hereabouts making staple cotton goods are somewhat encouraged the great majority do not see any very flattering prospect ahead. The mills engaged in making brown and bleached sheeting and shirting are the most fortunate, inasmuch as there is a demand which is taking their output while running at a moderate pace, and there is no accumulation of stock noted.

Not All Their Fault.

Employes of the Massachusetts company engaged in handling cars and freight in the yard and on Armory street, are unanimous in the statement that there is no intentional carelessness at the Bridge street crossing on their part; on the contrary teamsters drive across the tracks even when the cars are coming and many narrow escapes from accidents are due to this cause.

A Cricket Club Trophy.

President Hart of the L. C. A. A. has been informed by the president of the B. A. A., that a fine silver trophy in the shape of a cup has been offered by a cricketing enthusiast to be contested for three successive years by the L. C. A. A. and B. A. A. elevens. Two matches out of three each year determines the holding of the cup for each year, and the club holding it two out of the three years becomes the possessor of it.

THE SCARE'S OVER.

Quarantine is a Thing of the Past in Ward Three.

The small pox scare is over, as far as the residents of Crosby, Newhall and the neighboring streets are concerned for their fear of the dread disease vanished Saturday when the fumigating shed together with the last of the red flags was removed. Business in the stores has improved noticeably and the appearance of life about the streets which has been sadly missed since Christmas is again to be seen. The friends of Mr. Donahue, the first victim of the disease, expect to see him around again on Thursday next, for it is thought that he will be allowed to leave the pest house by that time. He has had a long residence there and undoubtedly will relish the change. The "Vendome" saloon which was closed a portion of last week is open again having been thoroughly renovated. The left arms in that vicinity are also on the road to recovery.

SPORTING NEWS.

Mr. Comber of the L. C. A. A. athletic committee was the guest of the N. E. A. A.U. at the big tourney in the Casino building last Saturday.

There does not seem to be much Mitchell money around town.

Flaherty and Moriarty are both training pretty hard for the fight next Tuesday. Moriarty's daily spin is up the boulevard to Tyngsboro bridge and back on the city side, making a clear stretch of 16 miles. He is accompanied by his brother or Luke Burke, and wears on his trips a short walking jacket, a soft cap, and carries a short cane.

President Hart of the L. C. A. A. wants to form a new cricketing association on the basis of the Marylebone club of London, which is aptly termed the "cricket parliament," seeing that it has supreme power in changing or adding to the rules of the game and is the great arbitrator in disputes between counties or clubs. Secretary Roffe of the Massachusetts association has called a meeting in February, to which each club will send two delegates, the object being to get all the Massachusetts clubs in an association whose powers shall be somewhat similar toward cricket in this state to that of the Marylebone club in English cricket. It will be readily seen that such an association will not be based upon league lines, but the clubs comprising it will, as now, form their schedule to suit themselves, but any number may, if they choose, form a league schedule as the present one does, but this will be discountenanced, while not forbidden. One of the principal objects in forming such an association is to obtain the influence and countenance of the better clubs to check the growing nuisance of "revolving," and organize a body of umpires who are past masters of the game and so do away with the constant disputes which arise on decisions of incompetent or doubtful umpires.

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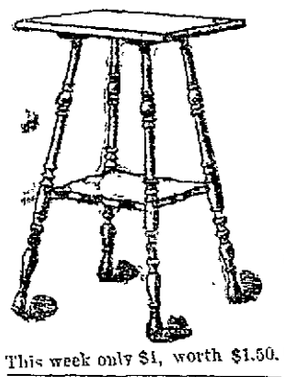

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ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 23.

SUN RISES	7 08	MOON RISES	7 22 PM
SUN SETS	4 47	FULL SEA	12 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 41		12 30 PM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The barometer has risen in the extreme northwest and has also risen rapidly in the St. Lawrence valley and slowly over the central valleys and lake regions. Fair and much colder weather will prevail in New England, and thence westward to the lower lake regions.

Forecast for New England: Generally cold weather, with cold wave, except in extreme southern portion; fair; winds shifting to north.

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NEWSPAPERS that dispose of their entire circulation through the news agencies make it a point to crow over their agency sales. THE SUN does not depend upon the unfriendly agencies of its competitors for its circulation. It had the largest subscription list in Lowell before any penny daily paper was established here, and has it yet. THE SUN delivers to more regular paid subscribers than any two papers in Lowell. The papers that go into the houses and that count with advertisers are those delivered to regular subscribers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

Singular as it may seem fire alarms are nearly always bunched in threes.

Congressman Stevens' recommendation of a postmaster may be expected any day.

Miss Jessie Lewis of Washington street entertained a number of friends at a card party last evening.

One week from tonight, the Flaherty-Moriarty fight will take place. Betting on the result is even.

Hon. C. H. Allen and Hon. Frederick Lawton are members of the executive committee of the state republican club.

Mr. Marsh, the barber in Wellman block, denies that a man was cut in his shop at the time of the explosion, as stated in yesterday's SUN.

O'Sullivan Bros.' clearance sale continues. It is ladies' week now, and low prices is the inducement. The goods are the best manufactured.

At a special meeting of the Lowell reform club in Columbia hall last evening it was decided to give a literary entertainment in their hall on Sunday evening next.

Mr. Osgood of Bartlett street, who fell from an electric light pole and was seriously ill some months ago, had another bad fall yesterday, receiving a sprained leg.

The skating rink at Riverside Oval has suspended business. The projectors of the scheme found that as fast as the water was poured into the park it leaked through the land.

At a special meeting of the Unitarian society last evening, called to arrange a financial matter, Horace B. Coburn was elected to fill a vacancy on the board of trustees.

There will be no supper in connection with the annual meeting of the Kirk street church next Friday evening because of the bereavement in the pastor's family. The roll call and business meeting will be at 7 o'clock.

Coupling Pins Stolen.

A party of mischievous boys pulled the coupling pins from a train of 114 cars which were standing in the Boston & Maine freight yard, near the Worthen street siding and made matters worse by throwing the pins into the canal.

The trouble was discovered on Monday morning, when only one car moved with the engine. The coupling pins will not be recovered until the canal is drawn off. Should the perpetrators be caught they will pay dearly for their mischief.

Free for All Trots.

The horse trot on the river for a robe, which was commenced Saturday afternoon, but postponed on account of darkness, was continued yesterday afternoon.

The race was between A. N. Stevens, "Arthur B.," Mr. Gloddy's "Gloddy," "Charley C.," and "George Day." Three heats were trotted, of which Gloddy took one, having one already to his credit, and Arthur B. won the other two and the race, having won one Saturday. Crevier won two heats Saturday.

Don't Miss Your Trains.

A new time table has gone into effect on the B. and M., and the number of trains is materially reduced. On the southern division the 12.10 and 11.44 trains for Boston are taken off, the 12.17 changed to 11.52 and the 6.28 to 6.53. The 7.55 a. m. train Sunday is taken off. The 12.57 train for Amherst, Claremont and Nashua now goes at 1.53, the 1.47 train for Manchester, Nashua and St. Johnsbury being taken off.

On the western division the changes are more marked. The 4 o'clock train for Boston and the east is taken off, the last train for Lawrence leaves at 6.55 p. m. instead of 11 o'clock, and the running time of all the trains to Boston and Lawrence is changed with but one or two exceptions.

SEEN AND HEARD.

In view of the fact that commotion almost always accompanies an arrest by an officer of an offender on the streets down town it is suggested that the committee on police make a radical movement towards improving the police service by the locating of police boxes at given points. By a police box is meant a cell large enough to hold a man, in which a drunken person can be placed for safe keeping until the arrival of the patrol. Four times yesterday afternoon there was a crowd around the police signal box in Merrimack square by reason of arrests of drunken persons. The sight was not an edifying one. In Chicago and other western cities the police boxes are used. They are about three feet in diameter, seven feet high, and usually have a gas lamp on top. They are made of sheet metal, painted dark green, and are not particularly noticeable except at first sight. When an arrest is made the officer puts his prisoner in the box, the door giving the police box call. The officer can then move on and the patrol wagon later goes to the box and gets the prisoner.

In this way the officer can appear very unconcerned over an arrest and there is no reason for a crowd gathering. To prevent jokes or an abuse of authority the opening and closing of the box door is indicated at the precinct station and the officer on the beat held responsible for the box. A prisoner cannot receive injury within the box, except from his or her own hands.

The Chicago plan of taking offenders into custody is spoken of as a humane way, and rids it of the deploring spectacle so common on Lowell streets. A box located on Paige street, one on Williams street, and possibly three others in localities where arrests are numerous would be in the interest of good order. The expense of putting up the boxes should not the great and Electrician Burns could easily equip them with electric apparatus.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

A BILL TO PROHIBIT THE TONTINE SYSTEM.

Bill to Prevent the Intimidation of Voters by Reduction of Wages—Aid for Repairing the "Ocean Gem" Passed.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—A bill was submitted at the hearing before the insurance committee today, the purpose of which is to prohibit the issuance of life insurance policies having for their object the confiscation of dividends in the event of the insured lapsing or dying before the end of the distribution period, which is generally 20 years. The bill further provides that the first dividend period shall terminate at the expiration of two years from the date of issue, and that every year thereafter shall constitute a dividend period until the policy is terminated by death or maturity, and that if the insured should surrender his or her policy at the expiration of two years from date of issue, a paid-up policy participating in the surplus dividends shall be issued.

In a word, it is the prohibition of the tontining of dividends, a practice not only not permitted, but actually forbidden, to domestic companies by existing laws, although foreign companies doing business in this state are allowed to do it. It is not customary to place special restrictions on foreign companies, as it would tend to destroy the mutuality existing between the states.

A bill is to be introduced to supply a serious omission in the law relative to the intimidation of voters, the purpose of the intended legislation being to prevent the punishment of voters for their action or non-action at an election past by discharge or reduction of wages.

The committee on county estimates reported a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Norfolk county to borrow $125,000 to complete the court house at Dedham.

The bill appropriating $2500 for repairs on the steamer Ocean Gem was passed to be engrossed, after it had been amended by striking out of the bill the words "to make her in good seaworthy condition."

BADLY USED UP.

Seven Portland Boys on a Bobsled Meet With a Serious Mishap.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 23.—A serious coasting accident occurred at 10 o'clock last evening in which nine people were severely hurt. A young man named Johnson was driving along Washington street with two girls in a sleigh, when a bob-sled, on which were seven boys, coming down Cumberland street hill, struck the forward part of the sleigh, overturning it and throwing Johnson and the girls across the street. The girls were stunned, but, as far as known, escaped serious injury. One of the horse's legs was broken and the boys on the sled were distributed about the street in all directions. Ed Baker's hip was badly hurt, Frank Griffin, Clarence Fowler, Clarence Willard, Jacob Dodge and William Page were all cut about the head, had teeth knocked out, and were generally smashed up. Alfred Littlejohn had his left cheek laid open, an eye gouged out and his head cut badly. Considering the speed of the sled when it struck the sleigh it is a miracle that all were not killed.

Honored by State and City.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Four ex-governors of this commonwealth, as well as the present chief magistrate, the mayor of Boston, and two ex-mayors, besides many other officials of state and city, and a large representation from the Suffolk Bar association, attended the funeral of ex-Governor Gaston at the Old South church. The services consisted simply of Scripture readings and a prayer by the pastor and the singing of several hymns by the church choir. The coffin was surrounded by flowers and wreaths of ivy sent by the city of Boston, the state, the old Roxbury city government and others. The burial was at Forest Hills.

Wife Won't Return.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 23.—Edward Torrey, a prominent merchant here, has become insane because his wife deserted him several weeks ago. He leaped into the Merrimac river yesterday, but was rescued. His wife has been informed of her husband's condition, but declines to return. The family are prominent socially.

Said Stevens Was Right.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—John McCandless, who was a member of the committee on safety at Honolulu during the revolution, was before the senate sub-committee on foreign relations yesterday. He sustained the action of the revolutionists and that of Minister Stevens.

Settled at Last.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 23.—A settlement was finally made yesterday afternoon in the trouble at Danbury. The hatters made concessions which were satisfactory to the manufacturers. Some of the shops opened today and the rest will resume operations tomorrow.

Insurgents Routed by Federals.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 23.—Colonel Susano Ortis of the Federal army telegraphed from Chihuahua yesterday as follows: "I overtook at 4 o'clock a. m. a band and defeated it after some fighting. All their horses, saddles and ammunition are in my possession. They lost 26 killed, and among them Lujan, the leader. The Federal troops and the armed citizens accompanying us are pursuing the flying enemy.

Gave Too Big a Handicap.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 23.—George H. Hosmer, the Boston pedestrian and oarsman, was defeated in a 10-mile walking match with William F. Ryan last night. Hosmer gave Ryan a half-mile start, but the handicap was too much for the Boston man and he quit in the tenth lap of the eighth mile after cutting down Ryan's lead by only two laps. The race was for $300 and the gate receipts.

Found With His Throat Cut.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—An unknown man was found in a brickyard here with his throat cut from ear to ear. On his person was found a letter signed by Klara Johanssen, Providence, asking the chief of police of Pueblo, Colo., to arrest Oscar Hulin. She said she enclosed Hulin's picture, adding that the man betrayed her under a promise of marriage.

Naval Reserve Advocated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Representative Cummings has introduced a bill for a naval reserve. It appropriates $100,000, and provides for the enlistment of officers and men of the mercantile marine service and of ex-officers and enlisted men of the navy for a five years' term, and also that the life-saving, lighthouse revenue marine coast signal be provided for.

Looking Toward Reform.

PALERMO, Jan. 23.—General Morra Di Lavriano has addressed a circular to the Sicilian prefects enjoining the utmost economy in their common expenses, the adoption of measures to improve the condition of the peasants and the institution of an inquiry into the methods of levying communal taxes.

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The Nahoba Tennis club is to hold its second assembly on Jan. 30th. Like the previous one it promises to be a delightful affair.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

William Black, who was arrested for receiving the half a pig stolen from Boisvert's market last week, has been sentenced to five months in jail. It is said he has a bad record.

On Saturday the 16 young ladies in the wand drill at the Kirmess were each presented a bouquet through the kindness of Mrs. C. H. Barker, whose granddaughter was in the drill. Saturday was Mrs. Barker's 73d birthday.

The ordinance relating to the keeping of explosive and inflammable fluids and prohibits the keeping of any quantity exceeding five gallons within 200 yards of any dwelling house. The penalty for violation is $20.

The "Bowery Gang" of the Kirmess have presented little Lella McIntire a fine bouquet of roses, to which is attached a broad ribbon having on one end petite pictures of each dancer and on the other "Der Bowery Gang" and their names, the whole painted in oils.

A mercantile report on the New England mills has the following: While some of the mills hereabouts making staple cotton goods are somewhat encouraged the great majority do not see any very flattering prospect ahead. The mills engaged in making brown and bleached sheeting and shirting are the most fortunate, inasmuch as there is a demand which is taking their output while running at a moderate pace, and there is no accumulation of stock noted.

Not All Their Fault.

Employes of the Massachusetts company engaged in handling cars and freight in the yard and on Armory street, are unanimous in the statement that there is no intentional carelessness at the Bridge street crossing on their part; on the contrary teamsters drive across the tracks even when the cars are coming and many narrow escapes from accidents are due to this cause.

A Cricket Club Trophy.

President Hart of the L. C. A. A. has been informed by the president of the B. A. A., that a fine silver trophy in the shape of a cup has been offered by a cricketing enthusiast to be contested for three successive years by the L. C. A. A. and B. A. A. elevens. Two matches out of three each year determines the holding of the cup for each year, and the club holding it two out of the three years becomes the possessor of it.

THE SCARE'S OVER.

Quarantine is a Thing of the Past in Ward Three.

The small pox scare is over, as far as the residents of Crosby, Newhall and the neighboring streets are concerned for their fear of the dread disease vanished Saturday when the fumigating shed together with the last of the red flags was removed. Business in the stores has improved noticeably and the appearance of life about the streets which has been sadly missed since Christmas is again to be seen. The friends of Mr. Donahue, the first victim of the disease, expect to see him around again on Thursday next, for it is thought that he will be allowed to leave the pest house by that time. He has had a long residence there and undoubtedly will relish the change. The "Vendome" saloon which was closed a portion of last week is open again having been thoroughly renovated. The left arms in that vicinity are also on the road to recovery.

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" 22, First Congregational church additional	5.00
" 22, First Universalist church, additional	100.00
" 22, First Baptist church, additional, F. T. Walsh	5.00
" 22, Kirk Street church, additional	10.00
" 22, Highland Congregational church, additional	25.00
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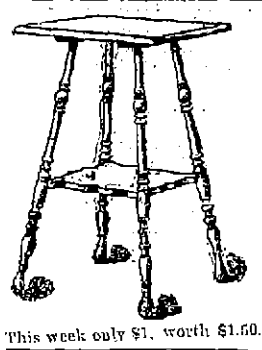

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We have just received from New Orleans a small lot of elegant Teapots, which are odd enough and pretty enough to sell for $1 each. We took the entire lot, and they will cost you only
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The Teapot has an antique looking finish on the outside; it holds about 4 cups, and has a substantial bamboo handle. In New Orleans they are in great demand just now, and we are lucky to be able to offer them to our customers; 19 Cents is the lowest price they can be sold for.
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FIRST EDITION

2 O'CLOCK

For later telegraphic and local news see Second Edition.

LAID AT REST.

IMPRESSIVE OBSEQUIES OF THE LATE MRS. GREGOIRE TODAY.

St. Joseph's Church Filled With Mourning Friends While a Choir of Sixty Voices Assisted in the Service—Respect for the Deceased Shown by Hundreds of Friends.

The last sad rites of the Catholic church were performed this morning over the remains of the late Mrs. Albert Gregoire, who died on Monday at her home, 496 Moody street.

The funeral cortege, which made up of a very large number of carriages, moved from the residence to St. Joseph's French Catholic church on Lee street, shortly before 10 o'clock. The body, which rested in an elegant black broadcloth casket with silver mountings, was borne down the center aisle of the large edifice, on the shoulders of the four pall-bearers, Dr. J. H. Roy, Emile Lavigueur, Henry J. Roach and Joseph Gregoire, all personal friends of the deceased.

The casket was placed on a large catafalque, with a covering of deep mourning.

Three large candlesticks stood on each side of the catafalque and two candelabra filled with lighted tapers were mounted on small pedestals at each end of the casket.

The solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Feat, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., subdeacon. Rev. Fr. Garin, O. M. I., occupied a seat within the altar railing.

The large altar was ablaze with hundreds of tapers, candles and lighted jets. Over the altar was a large arch formed of lighted tapers, while surmounting the whole, and encircling the large statue, over the tabernacle, were numerous lighted gas jets. The altar itself was draped in mourning with a border of white fringe, and a large band of jet black hiding from view the white rail of the gallery front.

The church was crowded with people of all classes, for the deceased was a general favorite among the French of our city. The scholars of St. Joseph's parochial school, in charge of the sisters also occupied seats in the church, having come to offer a prayer for one who had always been their friend.

Among the city officials present were: City Clerk Dowd, Supt. Robert J. Thomas of the water board and Councilman Wm. T. Benson.

The choir which included the members of St. Jean Baptiste choir numbered fully 60 voices.

The Gregorian "Masse des Morts," was rendered in a very beautiful and impressive manner. At the offertory Miss E. Bernard feelingly rendered "O Meritimus Passionis." Dr. Edward Vincellette presided at the organ, and Mr. A. M. Duval directed the choir.

At the conclusion of the mass, the body was borne to the hearse and the sad procession reformed and proceeded on its way to the Catholic cemetery, where, after brief services, the remains were interred in the family lot.

The grave was covered with floral offerings, the most prominent being: A large pillow, inscribed "wife" from the husband of the deceased; standing cross inscribed "sister," from Mrs. P. L. Gregoire, a sister of the deceased; a large arch and base, with a floral pillow in the center, with the words, "Dear Sister," from City Messenger Cahill, a brother of the deceased; a beautiful basket of flowers from Mr. Patrick Cahill, a brother of the deceased; spray of calla lilies, from the Misses Bernard; basket of flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roark; spray of 30 tea roses from a friend; bouquet from Henry Cahill; broken column of pinks from a friend; and a basket from Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vincellette.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell.

OUR THEATRES.

Marie Wainwright, famed for her beauty and talents and also her superb costuming, plays tonight in the comedy drama "The Social Swim." The story is that of an ambitious young married couple, who seek to become recognized as leaders respectively in the worlds of finance and fashion. This is a peculiarly vital theme in these days of mad racing for social and monetary pre-eminence. The play in no way resembles any of the numerous "Crusts" or "Fringes" of "Society."

What the Mayor Thinks.

Mayor Pickman views the choice of city officials as made by the city council last evening, in the proper light. Of course his honor is a republican and as such would naturally be better pleased had republican officials been chosen in every instance, providing they were capable of holding office.

But as he says: "It is better to elect these officials than have them remain as 'hold overs' for now they will have more confidence in themselves." The mayor seemed somewhat surprised especially at the election of Mr. Crowley, but smiled when the "dust of battle" had cleared away and remarked "it was a good way out of it."

Fire Department Inspected.

The committee on fire department met at the office of Chief Hosmer yesterday afternoon and went on a tour of inspection of the different houses connected with the department.

Nearly every place visited wanted minor repairs, except the Centralville and Lawrence street houses, where, it was stated, additions to the houses are needed.

The members of the committee were well pleased with the condition of the houses.

A Great Bargain.

We have just secured a job lot of men's shoes that are we going to sell for 99 cents a pair. There are several different styles, some heavy and some light weight, but are just right for this season. They are worth two dollars a pair for wear. Sale commences Thursday. Boulger & McOsker's white shoe store, Central street.

Hibernians Want to Parade.

The Hibernian divisions have elected delegates to a St. Patrick's day convention, and are instructed to favor a parade.

JAMES F. CORBETT,
Room 12, Post Office Block,
Counsellor at Law.
Take the Elevator.

CITY COUNCIL

Holdovers Will Not be the Rule This Year.

ROBERT CROWLEY RE-ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT.

Nathan D. Pratt and Abel Wheeler for Principal Assessors.

Both branches of the city government met last evening, the upper board in special and the lower in regular session.

Both branches put their heads together and thought. Their time of thinking was quite lengthy and probably the "little" scheme over which they were deliberating, was being "hatched" for several days.

The "deal" took within its scope several prominent officials, and landed them safely, from a "Where am I at" position," to terra firma, so that they are no longer "hold-overs," but duly elected city officials.

August E. Fels headed the big combination; followed closely by Nathan D. Pratt, Esq., and Abel Wheeler; and "Bob" Crowley sat on the top seat of the band wagon. George E. Putnam, who heralded the way for the triumphant procession, completed the list of "troops."

The gallery was crowded when Mayor Pickman called the members of the upper board to order, after they had been closeted in his honor's office for some time, evidently discussing matters relating to that "deal." All the aldermen were present and responded to roll call. Alderman Westall was attired in his dress suit, and during the evening seemed quite anxious to adjourn. But the other aldermen were not so anxious. All they cared for was to do the job and get away in time to attend "Delmonico's At 6."

The following petitions were referred: that a sidewalk be constructed on Bridge street, near Thirteenth street; of Geo. C. Osgood that a street be laid out from Moody street to the Old Meadow road; of the Union Veterans Union for permission to occupy Memorial hall for meeting purposes; of Chas. Scribner to remove two trees in front of his residence.

The annual report of the inspector of milk and the sealer of scales were placed on file.

Several auctioneers licenses were granted.

Alderman Lovejoy was chosen a surveyor of the highways.

Surveyors' of plastering, weighers of coal, and surveyors of lumber were appointed.

G. W. Tilton and Cyrus F. Pike were confirmed as weighers of grain.

Joseph A. Bourbonnier was chosen a constable, to perform work in connection with the collection of taxes.

Charles Lemaitre was granted a sixth class licence at 48 Cabot street.

Common victualler's licenses were granted to R. H. Wholey, 1 Adams street; Della McInnis, 1 Merrimack house block; Martha E. Farrington, 251 Thorndike street.

The applicants for an inholder's license at the Middlesex tavern were given leave to withdraw.

An order was adopted instructing the committee on appropriations to appropriate $2800 to the soldiers' relief fund.

August Fels Elected.

Alderman S. J. Johnson moved to ballot for a member of the water board for four years. The result of the vote was doubted and a show of hands called for. Alderman Stanley and Dickinson voted in the affirmative with the democratic members; Alderman Lovejoy refrained from voting and the motion passed. The ballot resulted in the election of August Fels, who received 7 votes, to 1 for James W. Cassidy.

Aldermen Westall and S. J. Johnson were both on their feet together but the mayor recognized the latter, who asked that a ballot be taken for principal assessor for three years. Again the vote was doubted and again was a show of hands called for. This time Aldermen Dickinson and Lovejoy refused to vote and Alderman Stanley voted with the democrats, so the motion passed and a ballot was ordered. The ballot resulted in the

Election of Nathan Pratt,

who received six of the eight votes cast, the other two going to Abel Wheeler.

The "Repubs" Take a Hand.

At this point the republican aldermen began to "cut ice," and a motion to ballot for a principal assessor for two years passed, the ballot resulting in the unanimous choice of Abel Wheeler.

"Bob" Crowley in Luck.

Alderman Stanley wanted to go further, and he went; much to the chagrin of three of his republican conferes. He moved to ballot for a superintendent of streets, and with the vote of himself, the democratic members and Alderman Dunlap, his motion passed. The ballot was ordered and when the votes counted Aldermen Lovejoy and Dickinson looked at each other and wished they had voted to adjourn before three traps had been sprung on them. Here is the result of the ballot:

Whole number of votes cast	8
Necessary for a choice	5
Robert E. Crowley	5
Cleveland J. Cheney	1
Fred Frye	2

And Mr. Crowley was declared elected on the part of the upper board.

Chairman Lovejoy feared his brethern might continue the good work so he moved to adjourn and the motion passed on a party vote.

THE LOWER BOARD.

It was 8.20 when President Sparks called the lower board to order, and 24 members responded to their names when the roll was called.

The annual reports of the water board, secretary of the overseers of the poor, the city auditor, the commissioners of the sinking fund, and chief engineer of the fire department were received.

The council confirmed surveyors of lumber and several like officials who were nominated by the mayor.

Charles Howard was confirmed as health commissioner, in concurrence.

Several petitions were referred in concurrence.

A joint order introduced by Councilman Barclay, asking that the matter of the disposition of garbage be left to a committee consisting of two aldermen, appointed by the president of the council, was adopted.

Councilmen Curtin, Barclay and Ryan were appointed on the committee.

Several claims for damages were referred in concurrence.

The resolution to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes was passed in concurrence.

August Fels Elected in Concurrence.

On motion of Councilman Rourke it was voted to ballot for a member of the water board for four years. The ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	24
Necessary for a choice	13
George E. Putnam	1
August Fels	23

And Mr. Fels was declared elected in concurrence.

George E. Putnam Safe.

Councilman Rourke moved to ballot for member of the water board for three years. The motion passed and the ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast	24
Necessary for a choice	13
George E. Putnam had	20
Arthur F. Salmon had	3
Nathan D. Pratt had	1

And Mr. Putnam was declared elected in concurrence.

Nathan D. Pratt Wins.

On motion of Councilman Curtin, it was voted to ballot for one principal assessor for three years. The following is the result of the ballot:

Whole number of votes cast	24
Necessary for a choice	13
Nathan D. Pratt had	22
Abel Wheeler had	2

Mr. Pratt was declared elected in concurrence.

Crowley In Concurrence.

Councilman Ryan's motion that a ballot be taken for superintendent of streets passed, with a few dissenting votes. While the votes were being collected and counted, the spectators in the gallery conversed in loud tones. They were impatient for the result, and it was easily seen that much interest centered in the choice of this official. Many expected that some of the democratic councilmen would refuse to vote for Mr. Crowley, but in this they were mistaken, for Mr. Crowley received two-thirds of the votes cast.

Here is the result as announced.

Whole number of votes cast	24
Necessary for a choice	13
Robert E. Crowley had	16
Fred Frye	1
George L. Fowler	2
Cleveland J. Cheney	5

Mr. Crowley was declared elected in concurrence.

Principal Assessor for Two Years.

A ballot for principal assessor for two years resulted as follows;

Whole number of votes cast	24
Necessary for a choice	13
Michael J. Garrey had	3
Abel Wheeler	21

At this point the council took a recess of ten minutes.

The recess lasted until 9.30 o'clock and upon reassembling Councilman O'Connor moved to ballot for members of the water board for one year, from the board of aldermen. The motion passed, and the ballot resulted in the choice of Alderman Stanley who received 18 votes to two for Alderman Westall. Alderman Westall had previously been elected by the upper board, and Alderman Stanley is the choice of the lower board, so that the boards have not concurred in their choice.

On motion of Councilman Roarke, a ballot was taken for surveyors of highways and resulted as follows; W. T. Benson 17, P. J. O'Brien 3, L. F. Kittredge 1, J. G. Gordon 1.

Councilman Oliver stated that his vote had not been reported, but the committee stated that the ballot was cast for Alderman Lovejoy and was counted as a blank, as the alderman is not a member of the lower board. Another ballot was taken and resulted in the choice of Councilman Benson who received 21 votes to 2 for Councilman Kittredge.

A ballot for a second surveyor of highways was taken with the following result; P. J. O'Brien 18, Geo. E. Barclay 3, P. J. Custy 1, L. F. Kittredge 1. Councilman O'Brien was declared elected and the council adjourned.

LOCAL NOTES.

Great sale of men's shoes for 99 cents a pair this week at Boulger & McOsker's.

Centralville residents are kicking vigorously over the street car service.

See the shoes they are selling this week at Boulger & McOsker's for 99 cents.

O. G. Clough advertises miscellaneous athletic goods at your own price to close out.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Co-operative association occurs on Saturday evening.

Governor Greenhalge is scheduled for an address before the Boston Caledonian club, tomorrow evening.

The newly elected officers of Miantonomo tribe of Red Men were installed on Monday evening.

Men's grain leather shoes only 99 cents, worth $1.50, at Boulger & McOsker's, 99 cent sale, this week.

Miantonomo tribe R. M., is to consider a proposition on Feb. 12th, of an increase in quarterly dues to $1.50, instead of $1.25.

Messrs. Joseph Brown, J. J. Haynes are all smiles these day. In Brown's case it is a boy, while Haynes is rejoicing over the other side of the question.

A convention of the Christian alliance will be held in the Branch Street Tabernacle, Jan. 26, 27, 28. A number of out-of-town christian workers will be present.

At Portsmouth, Tuesday, Joseph Willette of this city was arraigned charged with gambling with intent to defraud, and was sentenced to 90 days in jail and pay the costs of court.

The King's Daughters held a pleasant cabinet party at the Primitive Methodist parsonage, last evening. An enjoyable time was held. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The A. C. F. society of the Mt. Vernon church, has elected the following officers: President, L. A. Brainard; vice president, Russell Armitage; secretary, Leona Hoyt, treasurer, Perley Barker.

E. S. Sherman & Co., opened a carload of straw on Friday, and found a cat among the bales. The feline was in a lean condition but full of life. It had been 19 days in the car without food or water.

The Massachusetts Pythian Record for January contains an interesting sketch of the life of Mr. Charles A. Cross of this city, who is Grand Keeper of Records and Seals of the Knights of Pythias in this jurisdiction.

The Lowell Orchestral club will give a public recital in Odd Fellows hall next Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27, at 3 o'clock. The society numbers among it members the best amateur and some of the best professional talent in the city.

The Rossini choir, which is composed of the majority of Lowell's eminent French musicians, will give a concert in Huntington hall, Feb. 4, for which outside talent has been engaged. The full proceeds will be devoted toward paying for the new French burying ground, on which work will begin as soon as permission can be had from the selectmen of Chelmsford.

The newly elected officers of the Eliot Debating society were publicly installed in the vestry of the Eliot church last evening. Mr. Fay Aldrich, a former president, performed the necessary ceremonies which were quite interesting. After the installation a debate on the subject "Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished." On the affirmative side were Messrs. Aldrich, Fields and Sykes, and on the negative, Messrs. Ayer, Wright and Labounty. Both sides made good and able arguments, and were heartily applauded by the large audience.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Isaac St. Armand occurred yesterday morning from St. Jean Baptiste church where a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Amyot. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

WE WIN

Bowlers Have Strong Arms and Good Eyes.

GREAT SLAUGHTER OF PINS ON LEAGUE ALLEYS.

Three More Victories and Some Fine Individual Scores.

Well, well, well! Three more victories for Lowell league teams. Again the Spindle city bowlers did themselves proud.

What's the matter with Fred Grover's 587, Marren's 573 and Goulding's 542?

Seven Lowell bowlers out of 15 got totals of over 500. This means seven more Lowell men nearer the head of the list in the individual averages of the league.

Fred Grover put up a single string of 234, Charles Marren 223, Purcell 213 and Cheney 201.

It was a great night for bowling and the totals of the Vespers and Les Miserables no doubt today surprised the league bowlers in other places. The Vesper's total of 2620 is within 12 pins of the highest total *this season. The single string total of 918* is a corker.

Les Miserables' total is worth studying for it shows the good form of the members of the team. The Highlands would have made a fine showing had they not fallen quite noticeably in the third string.

The Vesper Game.

As usual the club house was filled with spectators. The game was made interesting through the enthusiasm of the Vesper men over the prospect of big scores. Charley Goulding bowled better than at any time previously in the tournament, and his big total will give him a big boost. No missed spares is a good record also. Harris missed getting a big total with his 5 missed spares. Fred Grover breaks his previous record by his grand total, obtained by 14 strikes and 12 spares. The Vespers are feeling pretty good today. The score follows;

VESPERS.

				Total
Thorpe	148	179	179	503
Grover	175	234	178	587
Harris	148	180	169	497
Corwin	152	151	188	491
Goulding	183	177	182	542
Totals	806	918	896	2620

WAVERLYS.

Norris	138	146	135	419
Davis	173	134	156	463
Tyler	171	150	132	453
Pring	146	142	162	450
Childs	142	171	140	453
Totals	770	743	725	2238

Summary—Vespers, strikes, Thorpe 9, Grover 14, Harris 11, Corwin 4. Goulding 12, total 50; spares, Thorpe 11, Grover 12, Harris 10, Corwin 15, Goulding 10, total 61: missed spares, Thorpe 3, Grover 2, Harris 5, Corwin 4, Goulding 0, total 14.

Waverlys—Strikes, Norris 4, Davis 7, Tyler 6, Pring 6, Childs 7, total 30, spares, Norris 13, Davis 12, Tyler, 11, Pring 11, Childs 11, total 58; missed spares, Norris 6, Davis 5, Tyler 8, Pring 9, Childs 9, total 37

Scorers—Vespers—A. G. Swapp; Waverlys—F. S. Norris. Referee—Charles F. Weston.

Les Miserables' Game.

A fair attendance was present last evening at the one sided game between Les Miserables and the Glendons, in which the local team had everything its own way. In the first string Reeder of the Glendons put up a score of 215, and the spectators thought they were going to see some great bowling, but in the second string Marren made 223 while Reeder went way down to 110. In the last string Joe Purcell scored 213. Marren was high roller with 573 while Purcell and Swift were over 500. Richardson was high man on the visitors' side with 474. After the game the Glendons were hospitably entertained by Les Miserables at the latters' apartments overhead. The score follows:

LES MISERABLES.

				Total.	Avg
Swift	169	183	171	523	174
Purcell	194	123	213	520	177
Seede	186	155	144	485	162
McLaughlin	159	152	160	471	157
Marren	164	223	186	573	191
Totals	872	836	874	2582	861

GLENDONS.

				Total.	Avg.
Reeder	215	110	129	450	150
Richardson	118	184	172	474	158
Leavitt	151	138	140	429	143
Grundy	144	121	151	416	139
McCune	164	118	166	448	149
Totls	792	671	751	2217	739

Scorers, Les Miserables, T. H. Murphy; Glendons, W. M. Ferguson. Referee, George Farrell.

Summary—Strikes, Swift 10, Purcell 10, Seede 6, McLaughlin 5, Marren 15, total 46; Glendons Reeder 7, Richardson 8, Leavitt 3, Grundy 9, McCune 4, total 31.

Spares—Miserables, Swift 16, Purcell 10, Seede 17, McLaughlin 15, Marren 8, total 63, Glendons, Reeder 7, Richardson 10, Leavitt 13, Grundy 6, McCune 14, total 50.

Missed spares—Miserables, Swift 5, Purcell 6 Seede 2, McLaughlin 4, Marren 3, total 20; Glendons, Reeder 10, Richardson 6, Leavitt 10, Grundy 6, McCune 4, total 36.

The Highland's Game.

The home team had a margin of 64 pins when the game closed, but as it was a victory there was considerable enthusiasm. Cheney was second high roller, being beaten by Remmington by one pin.

LOWELL HIGHLANDS.

				Total	Avg.
Shaw	187	173	148	508	169
Anderson	145	143	153	441	147
Dickerman	143	158	137	438	146
Cheney	173	201	149	523	175
Hartwell	173	167	146	486	162
Totals	821	842	733	2396	799

JEFFRIES WINTER

Knowlton	179	170	139	488	163
Brooks	172	169	140	481	160
Pennington	164	168	194	524	175
Rollins	151	130	169	438	146
Flinn	145	117	141	403	131
Totals	779	752	803	2234	778

Scorers—Highlands A. H. Kittredge; Jeffries Winter, H. P. Smith.

Summary—Strikes, Highlands, Shaw 7. Anderson 8, Dickerman 1, Cheney 8, Hartwell 11, total 38, Jeffries, Knowlton 7 Brooks 8, Pennington 9, Rollins 4, Flinn 3, total 29.

Spares, Highlands, Shaw 16, Anderson 8, Dickerman 12, Cheney 10, Hartwell 9, total 69: Jeffries Knowlton 18, Brooks 13, Pennington 15, Rollins Flinn 11, total 70

Missed spares, Highlands, Shaw 4, Anderson 4, Dickerman 7, Cheney 5, Hartwell 5, total 27, Jeffries, Knowlton 5 Brooks 6, Pennington 3, Rollins 8, Flinn 8, total 30.

The Lowell Press will be represented by a team composed of McCurdy, C. F. Coburn, Sternberg, Myers and Pickering. The first match will probably be against the police team.

The "Heroer" and "Hustles" two bowling teams captained by Messrs. Alfred Clarke and E. B. Conant respectively are to play a match game in the near future.

Something New.

The Dressmakers' League have a new and popular system whereby you can obtain an elegant custom made suit, goods and trimmings furnished, by paying one dollar per week. Call at room 52, 170 Merrimack corner Shattuck street, from 2 to 9 p. m., or at office, skating rink building, 398 Middlesex street, during the day.

Granulated Sugar

Sold at cost to our tea and coffee customers. We buy direct from the refinery. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

DEATHS.

Cornelius O'Neil died yesterday afternoon at his home, 11 Broughton avenue, off Lakeview avenue. He leaves a wife and two children.

John A. Garland, the well known letter carrier, died quite suddenly at noon yesterday, expiring in his chair at his residence, 25 Cambridge street. Deceased was 52 years of age. He was a member of Post 120, G. A. R., and also of the Masonic order.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Herman Eckbardt, Jr., has recovered sufficiently to come down stairs.

Mrs. Arthur McQuade of Pleasant street is quite ill.

Willis D. Atkins of Durand, Wis., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. H. Hersome of High street.

Miss Laura Milord of Wallaceburg, Ont., is visiting Mr. Roy of Seventh street.

The Deputy Collectorship.

Here's an opinion from the Lawrence Eagle upon political matters: "According to some of the politicians Congressman Stevens favors Marcellus Fletcher of Lowell to be deputy collector of internal revenue as against ex-Senator Carter of this city. Of course that does not necessarily settle the matter but Mr. Stevens' recommendation will have weight and will give the Lowell man a considerable advantage. Mr. Fletcher has been a tireless worker for the Lowell democrats and has not been much of an office seeker. For many years we believe he has accepted no office whatever but devoted himself to advance the interests of the party. He has held some local offices in Lowell occasionally but he is very far from being a professional office seeker. Mr. Stevens' choice in the matter of a postmaster for Lowell will be looked for with still greater interest."

Two Fine Frames.

In the windows of the Lowell One Price Clothing store on Merrimack street are to be seen two large group pictures, one, of last year's board of aldermen with ex-Alderman Choate in the foreground, taken in the aldermen's room in the new city hall; the other of David A. McHugh's local opera company which is to produce the Mikado for the benefit of the Sacred Heart church. In this picture the genial David shows up to great advantage.

THE NAVAL BATTLE.

BRAZIL'S PRESIDENT ORDERS AN ATTACK UPON INSURGENTS.

All the World Will Anxiously Await the Result of the Great Naval Battle—A Practical But Barbarous Way to Demonstrate Modern Warfare.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 24.—After a long delay, puzzling alike to the people who continue loyal to the government and to the insurgent leaders, Peixoto has given orders to his new warships, purchased in Great Britain and the United States, to sail southward and begin the long expected naval contest which in all probability will decide the struggle for supremacy between Brazil's chief magistrate and those who are seeking to overthrow him.

The Nictheroy, America, Aurora and Paranahyba reached Bahia yesterday, on their way from Pernambuco to Rio. They are fully manned and in a better condition for fighting than it was supposed their officers would be able to get them, considering the fact that their crews are made up of mixed nationalities. The dynamite gun aboard the Nictheroy has been subjected to further tests, and is now said to be working satisfactorily.

A great deal of comment has been excited by the visit of the insurgent Admiral Da Gama to Admiral Benham. It confirms the rumors current here for some time that Da Gama has made proposals to Admiral Benham to act as mediator between the insurgents and the Brazilian government.

The information that the government's war vessels had sailed from Pernambuco, it is believed, was conveyed to Da Gama by some of his adherents in the north, and his visit to Admiral Benham was the result of this news.

Saved From State Prison.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—At a special meeting of the Life Underwriters' association the resignation of W. G. Williams was accepted. Williams resigned from the association because he was found guilty of rebating premiums, and paid a fine of $100 therefor. Rebating is a state prison offense in this state, but this, being the first case that has come up since the law passed, was lightly dealt with by the court.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A furious blizzard is raging in Nebraska.

King Alexander of Servia has the influenza.

The Normannia returned to New York with a smashed deckhouse.

The Imperial porcelain and glass works at St. Petersburg were destroyed by fire.

Caleb Nash, aged 60, was struck by a train at Belfast, Me., and instantly killed.

Balfour, the Unionist leader, says England must rule the sea or bend the knee.

L. A. Watkins, an insurance man, died from a fall from a hotel window in Salem, Mass.

Hartz Found at Last.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Jacob Hartz, who was in the employ of Liveryman Dinan on the night of the Cronin murder, and who so long eluded the detectives, was arrested yesterday at West Hammond, Ind. Hartz is the man by whom the prosecution will endeavor to identify Dan Coughlin as one of Dr. Cronin's assassins.

New Jersey's Deadlock.

TRENTON, Jan. 24.—Governor Werts proposes securing a decision on the senate deadlock by quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court. The plan is not approved by the Republican senators. They say if the governor wants to get the matter before the courts let him proceed upon some of the bills which they may pass.

Satisfies Fitchburg Aldermen.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Jan. 24.—Ex-Chief of Police Douglass of New Bedford, dismissed from that place by Mayor Brownell on specific charges, was confirmed as chief of police in the board of aldermen, in executive session last night, by a vote of 4 to 1.

The Maynard Sumner Is Safe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Schooner Maynard Sumner has arrived from Vinal Haven, Me. She had a stormy passage lasting 18 days. She had not been heard from since leaving Vinal Haven.

Operators and Miners Disagree.

DES MOINES, Jan. 24.—The miners in 10 of the largest mines in this district, numbering about 000, are out on strike. The difference between the operators and miners is but 5 cents a ton.

RECONCILIATION

Kaiser William and Prince Bismarck Shake Hands.

ALL GERMANY REJOICES AT THE CHANGE.

Ex-chancellor Will Share in the State Secrets.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Colonel von Moltke called at Friedrichsruhe and presented Prince Bismarck with a bottle of old wine, sent to the ex-chancellor by the emperor. The wine was accompanied by an autograph letter, in which the emperor congratulated Prince Bismarck upon his recovery from his recent attack of influenza.

The greatest importance is attached in this city and throughout Germany to the reconciliation between Prince Bismarck and Emperor William, as announced by the present of a bottle of wine and by the prince's determination to wait upon the emperor in Berlin after his birthday. Especial attention is paid to the effect which the reconciliation will have upon the internal policy of Germany, as it is now declared that Prince Bismarck is also in full accord with Chancellor von Caprivi and with Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, the imperial secretary of state for foreign affairs.

The reconciliation, as announced, has served to increase the popularity of the emperor, of his chancellor and of the government.

The effect of the reconciliation between the emperor and the ex-chancellor was most marked. There was a general rise in stocks and bonds and a much stronger and more healthy feeling on all sides.

Everybody Is Happy.

The newspapers hail the announcement of the reconciliation as the happiest event which has happened for a long while. One of the results of the reconciliation is that preparations to celebrate the emperor's birthday on Saturday next have been multiplied, and that this event will now probably be made the signal for a general outburst of patriotic enthusiasm throughout Germany.

The excitement is not confined to political circles; in the army, among the bourgeoisie, among the clergy, among the aristocracy and among the peasants, here, there and everywhere, all ranks and all ages rejoice to hear that there is no longer any angry feeling between the ruler of the German empire and the great servant of the country, who has done so much for Germany's strength and unity.

Count von Moltke arrived at Friedrichsruhe Monday morning and drove out with Prince Bismarck and dined with him. The best of feeling was displayed on both sides.

Prince Bismarck is said to have been much affected by the kind messages conveyed to him by the emperor's aide-de-camp. The emperor's aide-de-camp returned to Berlin bearing an autograph letter from Prince Bismarck to the emperor, in which the iron chancellor thanked his imperial majesty for his extreme kindness and thoughtfulness, and assured the emperor that he (Prince Bismarck) would be most pleased to wait upon his majesty after the latter's birthday celebration.

Agrarians Are Downcast.

The agrarians, who relied upon Prince Bismarck's support against the Russian-German treaty, are downcast and apparently convinced that there is no longer much strength in their opposition to this measure. In the reichstag, the statement of Herr Kardorff, Imperialist, who said that the existing distress could only be relieved by the protection of national labor, which, he added, Prince Bismarck initiated, was greeted with loud cheering, and loud and prolonged applause was occasioned by Herr Kardorff's announcement that he felt the greatest satisfaction at Prince Bismarck's impending journey to Berlin.

Emperor William delights in surprises, and according to the story he allowed no intimation of his intention to seek a reconciliation with Prince Bismarck to leak out until after the reconciliation was a fait accompli.

Mrs. Martin's Fight.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The libel case of Mrs Martin, formerly Victoria C. Woodhull, against the British museum for allowing books touching upon the Beecher-Tilton scandal in the reading room came before the court of queen's bench yesterday. The museum's appeal was discussed. The museum representatives pleaded privilege and absence of malice. This is only a step in a litigation which promises to be long and interesting.

India's Needs.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 24.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, at a farewell banquet in his honor, said that he felt hopeful that the rate of exchange would improve, and that he believed if the mints continued closed the native demand for cheap silver would eventually cease. He said that India only needed stability of exchange to attract capital.

A Chlorate of Potash Bomb.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—A bomb was found inside main entrance of the Magasins du Printemps. The fuse was extinguished before it caused an explosion. The bomb was found to contain chlorate of potash.

Russians See Austrian Intrigue.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24.—Some of the newspapers of this city attribute King Milan's return to Servia to the intrigues of Austrian agents, and counsel King Alexander to moderate his policy.

Insurgents' Supplies Captured.

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 24.—At the request of the Brazilian minister the Uruguayan police have captured a supply of arms intended for the insurgents in Rio Grande do Sul.

Servia's Troubles.

BELGRADE, Jan. 24.—M. Avakumovics has failed to form a new cabinet, and M. Simitsch, the Servian minister to Austria, is trying to form a liberal coalition cabinet.

Soldier and Sportsman Gone.

CORK, Jan. 24.—Captain Richard H. S. Barry, a deputy lieutenant in the county of Cork, and a well-known sportsman and yachtsman, is dead.

Royalty at Darmstadt.

DARMSTADT, Jan. 24.—Princess Victoria of Coburg arrived here yesterday with her parents. The grand duke was received with acclamation.

"Diplomat" Regnier Dead.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Edmond Regnier, who undertook the mysterious and abortive negotiations with the Germans during the war of 1870, is dead.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.

If all men came here for their Trousers they'd be sure of three things—

Right Fitting Goods.

Right Wearing Goods.

Right Prices.

No one disputes the fact that at this store only the right kind of clothing is sold; if clothes aren't right the price is wrong, no matter how small it may be.

There's nothing here got up for the occasion.

The Men's All-Wool Trousers that we're selling for $1.50 a pair are those originally marked two dollars and two and a half.

It's the same with the finer grade of trousers, now $3, $4 and $5; these are all marked down one to two dollars a pair from first figures.

The best merchandise always and, quality considered, always the lowest prices.

Your money back if you wish it.

PUTNAM & SON

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

Corner Central and Warren Streets.

THE MILITARY LAW.

Proposed Amendment to Give More Effective Legislation Against Civic Armed Bodies.

At the session of the '93 legislature, an act was passed prohibiting civic and semi-military organizations from carrying arms, and in other ways restricting parades of armed bodies. This year an amendment to that act has been presented the legislature in order to make the operation of the law more effective.

When the law was passed it caused widespread discussion and the new amendment is likely to precipitate a lively discussion when it comes up for action. It is presented by Mr. Melaven of Worcester and is as follows:

An act to amend chapter three hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled. "An Act Concerning the Volunteer Militia." Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in general court assembled, and by authority of the same as follows:

Section 124 is hereby amended by the insertion of the following words after the word commonwealth, "except by permission of the governor," and after the word soldiers, "organizations having obtained a written permission of the governor," so as to read as follows:

No body of men, whatever, other than the regularly organized corps of the militia, the troops of the United States, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, the Veteran Artillery association of Newburyport, the Veteran Cadet association of Salem, the Veteran association of the Independent Corps of Cadets of Boston, the Salem Light Infantry Veteran association, the Veteran Artillery association of Amesbury and Salisbury, and the Boston Light Infantry association, shall associate themselves together at any time as a company or organization for drill or parade with firearms, or maintain an armory in any city or town in this commonwealth, except by permission of the governor; nor shall any city or town raise or appropriate any money towards arming, equipping, uniforming, or in any way supporting, sustaining or providing drill rooms or armories for any such body of men; provided, that associations wholly composed of soldiers honorably discharged from the service of the United States may parade in public with arms upon the reception of any regiments or companies of soldiers returning from said service, and for the purpose of escort duty at the burial of deceased soldiers; and organizations having obtained a written permission from the governor, having first obtained a written permission so to do of the mayor and aldermen of the cities or the selectmen of the towns in which they desire to parade; and provided, further, that students in educational institutions where military science is a prescribed part of the course of instruction may, with the consent of the governor, drill and parade with firearms in public under the superintendence of their teachers; and provided, further, that this section shall not be construed to prevent any organization heretofore authorized thereto by law from parading with side arms.

SEEN AND HEARD.

Did you ever think the same syllable is often used in a great many words? If not, suppose you learn it by playing the following game: Write several words on a long strip of paper, leaving the space of half an inch between the syllables of each word. Then cut out the syllables, assort them and let each player draw three syllables at random. From these three or from any two of them, he must try to construct a word. If unable to do so, he must return two to the pack and wait until his turn comes again, when he may draw three slips, move and try again.

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Correspondent—The Lawrence cyclone occurred on July 26th, 1890. Eight persons were killed, 40 wounded and 100 buildings wrecked.

Correspondent—The City of Boston sailed from New York Jan. 25, 1870, for Liverpool which port she never reached.

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Gov. Greenhalge was given a surprise at the dinner of the Boston Druggists' association, last night, when a quartet sang the following verse to the tune of "Two Little Girls in Blue":

Gov'nor, gov'nor, give us your greeting, do:
We are standing only to welcome you;
Our compliments extending, our elbows we are bending,
We'd all look fine when here we dine,
Were our appetites built for two.

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☞THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

LAW AND ORDER

Deacon O. A. Merrill Sued for $10,000.

JOHANNA THURSTON ALLEGES FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

Suit the Outcome of Law Enforcement Crusade.

An attachment of $10,000 is on record at the registry of deeds under date of Jan. 22d, of Johanna Thurston, through Hon. John H. Morrison, her counsel, against Deacon Otis A. Merrill, the architect of city hall.

It is said that the suit is based on allegations of false imprisonment of the plaintiff during the law enforcement crusade in 1892.

It is said the suit is brought under a recent decision that of Mitchell vs. Wall, 111 Mass. 492. Here a suit was brought for $10,000 for false imprisonment, and a verdict of $2000 was returned. The case was taken up on exceptions, but these were overruled. Justice Putnam said, with reference to the arrest, that "mere belief occasioned by negligence or want of proper investigation or reflection would be no justifications"; that "although there was not probable cause, the defendant would not be liable unless he acted maliciously," but that " an act done wrongfully and without probable cause in a wanton disregard of the rights of another man was malicious."

It is rumored that suits are to be brought against certain police officers on the same grounds.

A FATAL JUMP.

Insurance Agent Found on the Sidewalk a Bleeding Mass.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

SALEM, Jan. 23. L. A. Watkins, an insurance agent, was found on the sidewalk in front of his house, this morning, a mass of flesh. In a fit of delirium he had jumped or fallen from a fourth story window. He died shortly after being found.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

The Calumet mills at Uxbridge resumed work today after eight weeks of idleness.

There is no change in the situation of the street railway strike at Bridgeport.

The Receivers Named.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. Judge Wallace today named Hon. T. C. Platt of New York and Marsden J. Perry of Providence, as receivers of the N. Y. & N. E. road.

NO SMALL POX.

Rumor to the Effect of its Breaking Out is Denied.

A suspicious case was reported to the board of health this afternoon. After careful examination the case is pronounced not to be one of small pox.

Bowers' fried chips are gaining favor every day. You can get them at old city hall.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Eight drunks.

George Gray was in for drunkenness and maliciously breaking glass in the store of Thomas H. Boyle. He was found guilty on both complaints and sentenced to six months in jail for drunkenness and one month for breaking glass. He appealed the sentence of six months and was held in $200 for the high court.

Clement Duchin, a young French lad with apparently no friends or home, was in court charged with being a vagrant. The court put the boy in charge of Probation Officer Tuttle until it can be ascertained whether he has a home.

George Gray withdrew his appeal later, and the sentence of one month withdrawn.

Minnie Godkin pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of $25 from Blanche Burnett. As the Godkin woman thought she could refund the money, the case was continued until tomorrow for sentence.

John Connelly and Mary Ellen Connelly pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery on Anne Sullivan. The latter lives on Common street and last Sunday morning she was washing the floor. Now it happens that the Connellys' reside in the tenement below. While the Sullivan woman was busily scrubbing up comes Connelly and objects to her scrubbing saying that she was dropping water. He then went down stairs and returned with Mary Ellen, his better half. The door was locked and John and Mary Ellen, according to the Sullivan woman's testimony kicked it in. Later on they had a fistic encounter.

The continued case of John Stanley for assault on Elizabeth Blackstone was on today's list.

The case of Valentine Wilmot for cruelty to a horse who was found guilty yesterday afternoon but sentence was deferred until next week when another case of assault and battery on Agent Drury will be tried.

The case of John and Mary Connelly for assault on Annie Sullivan resulted in the fining of the defendants respectively $6 and $3.

Not too Old to Wed.

Among the marriage intentions recorded at the city clerk's office today was that of a couple, each of whom is 70 years old. This will be the groom's second offence, while the bride-elect will enter matrimonial bliss for the third time.

Candy has taken a back seat since Bowers' fried chips have come into the field. Old city hall store.

At the Worthen Street Baptist church tomorrow evening, Rev. Mr. Raboteau will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Berlin."

COUNTRY CLUB

Will Turn Tyng's Island Into a Pony Polo Field.

E. B. CONANT OUTLINES THE PLANS FOR THE SEASON.

Club House and Stables Will be Erected Next Spring.

Had it not been for hard times a start would ere this have been made with the buildings of the Lowell Country club, and orders placed for the construction of a polo field and stables on Tyng's island.

There are many horsemen in Lowell and the younger generation are just ready for the introduction of such a game as polo. One of the members of the Country club—Mr. E. B. Conant—said to a reporter yesterday.

"Everything is ripe for polo, except that just at present business is so horribly stagnant that it is difficult to get any one to subscribe much money.

"It is entirely owing to the hard times that a $20,000 clubhouse, stables and a polo ground have not been arranged for. It is more than probable that the coming spring will, if times improve, see all three started.

"Plans have already been completed and accepted for the clubhouse and stables, while there are so many riders in the club that a polo ground is bound to follow."

From Mr. Edward N. Burke, secretary of the club, it was learned that there had been a proposition received from the Vesper Boat club to construct a cinder running path on the island. This proposal has, however, not been received with favor by the club, as it would be a mistake to permit any other organization to obtain a footing on the island.

Tyng's island was purchased for $7500 by five gentlemen, who conceived the idea of making a country club of it. Previously it had been a renowned picnic ground, and the steamers of the Merrimack Steam Navigation company made it a place of call. At present there is an old fashioned house on the island which consists principally of one large room, chiefly remarkable for its enormous chimney which is situated in the middle of the room and has four fire places. By means of screens the chamber may be divided into several sections, and the house being a great place of call, many different parties may be under its sheltering roof at the same time and yet not interfere with each other in the least.

The island is an ideal spot and when a polo field has been laid out it is sure to be a famous resort for lovers of the game. Matches between the Lowell club and those around Boston could easily be arranged.

The club membership now is about 100. The officers until next June, when the annual election will take place, are:

President, Charles H. Allen; vice-president, Joseph A. Nesmith; treasurer, Paul Butler; secretary, Edward N. Burke; executive committee, Alexander G. Cummock, George S. Motley, Charles P. Nichols, Francis C. Plunkett, Edward L. White.

For a nice little lunch try a box of Bowers' chips; for sale at old city hall.

BOTH LEGS BROKEN.

Serious Accident Reported From Billerica in Which John Sullivan is the Victim.

John Sullivan of West Billerica, the milkman, for whom Edward Murphy, one of the small pox victims worked, is reported to have had his legs broken from a kick by a horse this morning, in his barn in Billerica. Dr. Welch of this city was telephoned for to give surgical attention.

It has been learned that Mr. Sullivan was at work in the stall with the horse, and he touched it with his rake and the horse kicked. Both his legs were broken. Mr. Sullivan had previously broken one of his legs twice so that the accident is even more serious than ordinarily. He will have the sympathy of many friends in his hard luck.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Frank Burnett occurred yesterday afternoon from his late home, on Bartlett street, and was attended by a delegation from Mechanics lodge, I. O. O. F. Members of this lodge were bearers. Services were conducted by Dr. Court. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

The funeral of Margaret Sands took place this morning from her home on South street. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Gorman occurred this morning from her late home on Market street and was very largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. The remains were conveyed to St. Patrick's church where a requiem high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Burke. The regular choir of the church assisted at the services. The bearers were immediate friends of the deceased. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where brief services were held.

The funeral of Josephine Martin who died yesterday at her parents' home, 13 Jefferson street, was held this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

PERSONAL.

D. E. Splain was appointed postmaster of Forge Village yesterday, vice G. H. Prescott, removed.

Col. A. A. Haggett attended ex-Gov. Gaston's funeral yesterday, and Judge C. S. Lilley was present at the obsequies of the late Judge Thompson of Gloucester.

A Rumored Family Row.

It was reported on the street last night that a murder had been committed on Central street. The story came from a drunken row near Hudson street in which a man named Riley is said to have tried to beat his wife, but was prevented from so doing by a neighbor, Charles Curtin. The latter is said to have been badly hurt by Riley striking him with a chair across the back. Dr. O'Connor was called. At the police station the trouble had been reported but no arrests made.

A Humane Deed.

A dog chased a cat up a telephone pole in front of THE SUN building this morning. The feline got out on an arm of the pole and began to mew piteously. A boy came along, and after thinking a minute "shinned" the pole and rescued the cat.

A LIFE LOST.

JAMES TULLY BREAKS THROUGH THE ICE ON LOWER RIVER.

His Brother Was Rescued From a Watery Grave Last Week and Their Mother Had Warned Them to Be Cautious While Skating on the Ice.

One more added to the list of drowning accidents.

This time the victim is James Tully, 17 years old, who resided with his parents at 281 Fayette street.

In company with William Griffiths, 19 years old, and Augustus Doyle, both of whom live near the the unfortunate boy, he was skating on the river, near Hood's farm in North Tewksbury, yesterday afternoon, when suddenly there was a sound of cracking ice, the broad sheet of ice parted directly under the feet of the skaters, and with a loud splash, all three were buried in the waters.

When they rose for the first time, young Doyle grasped hold of the thick cake of ice and rescued himself from a watery grave. Safe himself, his attention was turned to his companions, and he immediately set out to free them from their perilous position. By great efforts, he managed to get hold of Griffiths after struggling for a while, hauled him in safety

He turned to look for Tully, but the young fellow, was not to be seen. He had floated under the ice, and was then cold in death.

The accident is made all the more appalling from an incident that occurred last Friday, and by which a brother of Tully's came very near being drowned while skating on the Concord river. After the accident both boys were warned by their mother to be careful, but in the case of James, it seems the warning had no effect. The victim was a graduate of the Immaculate Conception school, the Lowell Commercial college, and a pupil of the Lowell High school.

An incident of the previous accident comes to the mind of the writer. Last Friday THE SUN printed the story of the rescue of Joseph Tully and four others from the waters of the Concord, the story being told in THE SUN office by James Tully, the boy who was drowned yesterday. He then said that his brother should have been more careful, and thought it was a close call for Joe. Little did James think then that three days would not pass before he should be taken and his companions left.

It is stated that both Griffiths and Doyle made heroic attempts to rescue Tully before he went under the ice. The body has not been recovered and may not be for some time.

A word of warning to skaters is timely, perhaps, if they do not know that the lower river from foot of Hunt's Falls to Deer's Jump is as treacherous in winter as in summer, for the many reefs and rocks make currents which honeycomb the ice in winter as well as threaten the canoe in the summer.

In his account of the accident young Doyle says that six boys, of which the above were three, skated down the river which later broke, early in the afternoon and it appeared all right. When the three returned the ice broke without warning. Doyle being the lightest in weight got out first, while Griffiths having an overcoat on had a hard struggle. Tully disappeared quite suddenly while they were trying to get him out.

Doyle was obliged to carry Griffiths across the field to a farmer's house.

LOCAL NOTES.

A regular meeting of the common council will be held this evening.

A meeting of the committee on commons is called for 7.30 o'clock this evening.

William F. Courtney Esq. was able to come down to his office yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lucille Mae Shepard will be the soprano at the Highland club for the last entertainment in the course.

Don't forget the clearance sale now going on at J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s 35 Prescott street. This is the last week.

The Putnam Guards' bazaar opens with the annual ball on Feb. 12th in Huntington hall. Season tickets, $1.00.

The explosion of Saturday night has shown many people that the oil is "naphtha" not "naptha" as many people suppose.

Edward Cawley, who has been laid up for ten days with a taking vaccination is out again. He thinks the treatment is barbarous.

W. A. Heywood is to give an account of his sailor life, at the Union street church tonight for the benefit of the Church league fund.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today; Edward F. Brady 25, to Nellie Cuff 26. Jeremiah J. Dooley 21, to Susan Slavin 18.

The Post says that Jerry Connors, a Lowell featherweight, wants a match with the winner of the Joe Flaherty and Tom Moriarity contest on Jan. 30, to a finish in Boston.

A feature of the Orchestral club's public rehearsal at Mechanics hall, next Sunday, will be a selection by a quartet of 'cellos. The effect is said to be similiar to that of a pipe organ.

A petition from the ex-employes of L. W. Faulkner & Son's mills, and accompanied by a petition from the firm has been sent to Senator Hoar at Washington asking him to fight the woolen schedule in the Wilson bill.

Mr and Mrs. William J. Johnson have returned from New York where they have combined business with pleasure during the past ten days. While in New York Mrs. Johnson selected some fine novelties for the spring millinery opening.

A song recital by Wilhem Henrich, the German reader and singer of New York, was given in the Highland church vestry last evening. Rev. Mr. Merriam read Gounod's "La Blondine" and Mr. Henrich sang the parts. The second part of the entertainment consisted of Italian, English and German songs.

William P. Chadwick of Exeter, N. H. on behalf of himself and his three brothers, Alfred M. and Austin K, of this city, and John E, of New York, has offered to sell the homestead property to the Second Congregational church of that town for $3750, Mr. Chadwick giving his share. The property is valued at $7500, and the corner lot next to is at $5000. The whole would form the best site in Exeter for a new church edifice and parsonage such as the society is very anxious to secure. They have a standing offer of $10,000 for their present edifice and site from the trustees of Phillips Exeter academy, and the present parsonage would easily bring $1000, so that the church has an abundance of funds to make a start with. Messrs. Chadwick offer their property at the low rate in memory of their mother and sister, both of whom were prominent members of the church.

BILLERICA'S MEETING.

TOWNSMEN NOT IN FAVOR OF AUSTRALIAN BALLOT SYSTEM.

Other Articles in the Warrant Are Either Set Aside or Referred to the Annual Meeting in March—Lively Discussion on the Ballot System.

Billerica's special town meeting, as expected, brought out nearly every voter in the town, at Gardner Parker hall in the Center, last evening. The object of the meeting was to take action on five important matters, and the attendance was very large. C. H. Kohlrausch, Jr., was chosen moderator. The building of a new town hall was the first business brought up. Mr. L. W. Faulkner moved that a committee of five be appointed by the moderator to retire and bring in the names of a committee of three to prepare plans and estimates for a new town hall with a favorable location, and to report the same at the annual March meeting. The committee consisted of L. W. Faulkner, E. N. Roy, Bernard Kenney, F. J. Jaquith, and F. A. Morey. Mr. Faulkner declined to serve and Sidney Ball was appointed in his stead. They returned the names of J. N. Parker, Joseph Jaquith and F. S. Clark.

The next business was regarding the town cisterns, voted for at the last town meeting. Selectman Haskell said the committee would report at the town meeting in March. Roger Barrington requested that the minutes of the meeting when the cistern matter came up be read by Town Clerk Dudley Foster. The sum of $1000 was appropriated for the construction of two or more cisterns for use in case of fire. It was unanimously voted that the article be dismissed.

Election Procedure.

The next business was to see if the town would vote to amend the by-laws, so that the full board of selectmen shall be elected each year at the annual town meeting, or do anything in relation to the matter. The statistics regarding the matter were read, and it was found that the matter could be taken up only at the town meeting.

The matter of adopting the Australian ballot system at town elections was brought up by Frederick Jaquith, who after a few remarks on the matter, moved:, "That at our next town election all officers that are required by law to be chosen by ballot, should be balloted for on one ballot." The chair said that this would not necessarily mean the adoption of the Australian ballot system. Mr. Jaquith considered the one ballot system much preferable to the present system. He thought it much simpler than even the Australian system.

Mr. Jaquith announced himself as very much opposed to the Australian system for towns. He didn't think secrecy was required in town elections. He also said that at the state election not a precinct officer in precinct one fully understood the system. Herbert King was opposed to the Australian system, while Mr. Kenney, Roger Barrington and F. A. Morey were in favor of it. School Committeeman J. N. Pardee and H. B. Barker also opposed the Australian system and between them all plenty of fun and noise was made. Finally quiet was restored and the original motion was put and carried, the redoubtable Roger and a few others alone holding out till the last for the Australian system.

The meeting then adjourned.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Highland club's winter tournament begins next week.

Bowlers who are posted on league rules laugh at the splurge made by a local sheet over what it calls a broken record on the Miserables' alleys last week. Scores don't count as records unless they are made in authorized competitions.

A handicap billiard tournament will be played at the Highland club on Saturday.

Corwin of the Vespers holds the season's score 634 and this was made away from home.

The Vespers are second in the league in total pins, being led by the B. A. A. by 184 pins. Les Miserables are fifth and Highlands fifteenth. In the individual averages Corwin leads with 175 10-27, Grover fourth 173 14-27, McLaughlin eighth 170 17-27, Swift 14th, 166 6-27, Goulding 28th, 163 3-24, Thorpe 29th, 163 12-21, Marren 37th, Shaw, Highlands, 39th, Seede 45th.

The Vespers and Les Miserables lead their divisions, and the Highlands are tied with two other teams for first place in the second division.

Three more victories for the Lowell teams on the home alleys tonight. The Vespers play the Waverleys, the Highlands the Jeffries and Les Miserables the Glendons.

Teams One and Three of the L. C. A. A., played last evening with the following result:

Team One—Knapp 535, Fels 463, Sullivan 417, Coburn 446, Chadwick 445; total 2306.

Team Three—Hart (absent) 300, Marren (absent) 390, Pearson 375, Mansur 439, Owens 446; total 2040.

Prisoner Attempts Suicide.

A man arrested for fighting and drunkenness in Centralville, yesterday, is said to have attempted suicide by hanging in his cell at the police station, and was cut down by Keeper McKensie and Officer Isaac Libby. The man had used his scarf for a rope and life was almost extinct.

Mrs. Sullivan's Accident.

Mrs. John J. Sullivan, wife of ex-Councilman Sullivan of Ward One, slipped and fell down stairs at her home on Marion street yesterday morning and broke her left leg in two places. Dr. Sullivan was called and set the injured member.

AN ANGRY HUSBAND

Follows His Wife to Lowell But She Wouldn't Return.

FITCHBURG, Jan. 22. John Hennessey of Fairmount street, a teamster, was unfortunate in the selection of a wife.

Mrs. Hennessey is now in Lowell with James Shaughnessy, who was a boarder at the Hennessey home up to two weeks ago. About two weeks ago Shaughnessy moved to Lowell. Saturday morning Mrs. Hennessey left home without stating her destination. Her husband on Sunday went to Lowell, and found the pair at the house of a friend of Shaughnessy. He endeavored to get his unfaithful wife to return with him, but without avail.

"A January Thaw."

The next hop at the Highland club house will occur Wednesday evening, and it has been designated the "January Thaw." The floor will be in charge of Charles F. Libby, assisted by Abel Wheeler, R. G. Bartlett, Jeff A. Knowles, Charles H. Warren, Charles E. Smart, N. Haynes, Charles E. McIntire, Edward Hicknell, Gardner W. King and Frank E. Stowell. The hall floor will be strengthened for this occasion. Prizes will be given for proficiency, deportment, style and beauty.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

WILLIAM STOTT OF LOWELL IS IN TROUBLE AT PROVIDENCE.

Had a Row With His Wife and Attempted to Make Her Return Home—It is Said He Shot at His Father-in-Law.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 23. William Stott of Lowell is under arrest at Kingston, this state, charged with arson in setting fire to the dwelling house of Alonzo Lawrence, his father-in-law.

Stott married Miss Lawrence about a year ago and went to Lowell to reside, but he failed to support his wife and she went to her home in Wickford, where Stott found her, and made an attempt to force her to return to Lowell.

Then getting angry, he is charged with setting fire to the house.

He is also charged with shooting at his father-in-law.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Margaret Tracey, aged 41 years, died yesterday at her home, 134 Fayette street.

Fannie Brown, aged 48 years, wife of F. S. Brown, died Monday morning at 3 o'clock at 20 Melrose street, Boston. Deceased was born in Lynchburg, Va., March 7, 1846. She came North in 1871 and was employed by Mrs. Fisher Hildreth for 11 years. The remains will be brought to Lowell and interred in the Edson cemetery.

John C. Seaver, a well known hack driver, died at his late residence, 8 Howard Place, off Appleton street, yesterday, aged 62 years, 8 months. Deceased leaves a wife and three children and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Julia Killoy, aged 18 years and 5 months, daughter of Patrick and Julia Killoy, died yesterday at their home, 4 Moran's court off Cross street.

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OUR THEATRES.

THE BIJOU—One of the best burlesque companies ever in Lowell is the new Henry Burlesque company now playing at the Bijou. The women are pretty and shapely and without an exception good singers. The comedians are clever, and the entire performance is a very pleasing one. They began yesterday with two good houses, and for the rest of the week will have packed ones. The performance opens with the musical comedy "A Trip from Chinee Town," which introduces the full strength of the company. It is well sung and a favorite at once. The olio that follows is the strongest seen here with a burlesque company. Miss Peggy Brand is a success in her Irish characters; Teddy and Clara Simonds create great fun in their comedy turn; Miss Marie Rostelle makes a great hit in her act by her fine singing and clever acting; the Empire quartet gave great satisfaction in their songs, yodels and imitations; O'Brien and Buckley have a strong act in their musical comedy. A snappy but very funny burlesque, "The Ta and the Ta Ta" replete with bright musical numbers and introducing the full company and the knick-knack dances, closes a splendid performance sure to delight every one who sees it.

MUSIC HALL—Steven's great melodrama "Passion's Slave" was finely presented last evening, with a stage setting that was remarkably fine. In the role of Manuel DeFoe, Mr Mellon made one of the season's successes, and Miss Tucker played Manile Briscoe charmingly. Mr. Watson again upheld the comedy end as Capt. Shortsleeves to the great delight of the audience. In the remainder of the cast Mr. Owens, Mr. Lyle, Miss Williams and Mr. Brigham did finely and they were frequently applauded. The melodrama is a familiar one to theatre goers but it is of that class which are continually favorite productions. An account of the performance would not be complete without a word of praise for the Imperial quartette which sang sentimental and humorous songs in a most acceptable manner. Do not miss the performances this week.

OPERA HOUSE—The lovers of Shakespearean drama crowded the Opera house last night to witness the presentation of Richard III with Thomas W. Keene in the title role. Those who have seen Keene before realized that he has not lost any of his vigor, his power of expression or his fine conceptions of the great master. Richard III as portrayed by Keene was a living monster, a type of the worst tyrant, the greatest hypocrite, the slave of ambition just as we presume Shakespeare meant to paint him. Keene's make-up was good and his rendition of the role throughout was forcible, realistic and artistic. His wealth of facial expression was well displayed in the sardonic smile, his simulated sorrow and again in the sanctimonious air assumed when with prayer book in hand he was met by the mayor of London and besought to accept the crown. The impassioned parts were equally well executed and throughout the relentless disposition of Richard was the keynote of the role. Keene's support was very fair, Thomas R. Eagleson making a good Henry VI, Edwin Arden assuming the role of Buckingham with credit while Frank Henning as Richmond proved an able actor. Miss Vaders as Elizabeth and Miss Fitz Allen as Lady Anna showed a faithful conception of their roles. The chief drawback to the presentation as a whole was the want of proper scenery and the inadequate manner in which the battle of Bosworth Field was passed over. The hard times may be an excuse for not carrying a larger company but it seems that more appropriate scenery might be used. The performance, however, was highly enjoyed and the excellence of Keene's acting compensated for what was lacking in other directions.

Marie Jansen will be seen tonight in her creation of the queen of the vaudevilles in Delmonico's at 6. A large and fashionable audience will surely attend.

"The Social Swim," the society comedy in which Marie Wainwright appears tomorrow night, was written for her by Clyde Fitch, and is a story taken from the life of New York's 400. It is pronounced a great success.

The Caledonian Club.

The meeting of the Lowell Caledonian club was held last evening, Chief Moir presiding. Four candidates were admitted to membership, among them being James Fraser, a piper. The committee on Burns' anniversary reported all arrangements complete for next Thursday.

Gov. Greenhalge sent a letter expressing his regret at being unable to attend the anniversary.

A debating club was started. The following committee was appointed to get up the entertainment: ex-Chiefs Hastings, Livingstone, McPhee and Chairmen Dr. Grierson and Gordon.

May Take Backwater.

It is stated that the republican members of the street committee may be a unit at the next meeting for having the First street extension done by contract.

LATEST

J. F. MANNING

Supreme Bench Says He Must Pay $23,396.

HIS EXCEPTIONS TO A VERDICT ARE OVERRULED TODAY.

The Plaintiff is Andreas Erlen of Boston.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 23. The full bench of the Supreme court today overruled the exceptions of Lawyer Jerome F. Manning in the suit against him of Andreas Erlen of Boston, and decided that the verdict of $23,396 must stand.

B. & M., WINS.

Suit for $20,000 Was Brought Against the Road.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 23. In the Superior court this morning the B. & M. road was given a verdict. The plaintiff, Melville F. Jones sued for $20,000 for loss of his right leg.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

Street Car Conductor Did the Deed and Then Killed Himself.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. While in a fit of jealousy today John Shea, a street car conductor, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself.

DOOLEY'S HOUSE BURNED.

Lively Blaze on the Road Between Lowell and Lawrence.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 23. The farm buildings of Patrick Dooley on the Lowell road was destroyed by fire this morning. The blaze was a vigorous one and little property was saved. The loss is $5000.

THE POSTMASTERSHIP.

Congressman Stevens Will Not Endorse Corbett's Candidacy.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Advertiser has this to say regarding the post office contest:

"The Lowell post office fight will probably soon be settled and the chances are all in favor of Corbett being made postmaster. But if Corbett gets the place he will get it without the indorsement of Congressman Stevens, for the North Andover manufacturer can not be persuaded to make this indorsement."

The Kirmess Closes.

A final presentation of the Kirmess was given last evening in Huntington hall. The attendance was the largest since the affair began, owing, perhaps to the reduction in prices. Nearly all the dances were put on, 18 in number, and the program thus, was rather lengthy.

The dances were much enjoyed even by the participants. Little Miss Lelia McIntyre was as captivating as ever and she responded to several well earned encores. At her second appearance she was presented with a beautiful bouquet by the dancers in the African minuet. The impression which she made on those who have attended was such that she may considered "a Lowell favorite," and doubtless she will be heard here again in the future. The average attendance has been very good, notwithstanding the fact that as strong a show as the Black Crook was being competed with, and when accounts have balanced it is thought that the Cadets will have realized in the vicinity of $1000.

Society's Annual Meeting.

The Eliot Congregational society held its annual meeting last evening. E. D. Holden, moderator. The report of the standing committee presented by Jesse H. Shepard showed the society to be in a fine condition. The improvements on the church had cost $2282.11. To meet this expense $1000 had been received from the Ladies' Charitable Society; $234.75 from the Bower of Roses entertainment; $626.21 raised by subscriptions, $300 transferred from the usual repair fund, and the sale of old carpets brought $40. This left a balance of $81.15 on account of last year's repairs and much of this was already provided for.

The report recommended an appropriation of $70 for renewing the insurance. The committee estimated that $4100 could be raised in the church during the coming year. The treasurer George E. King reported as follows;

Cash on hand at the beginning of year	$ 50.59
Total receipts for the year	3891.27
Expenses for the year	3850.29
Balance on hand	$ 79.57

Mr. George E. King was elected treasurer, E. D. Fletcher, D. W. Horne, J. H. Shepard, E. G. Childs and E. W. Pease standing committee and A. F. Nichols, auditor. The following appropriations were then made as recommended by the standing committee: Pastor's salary, $2500; pulpit supply, $60; sexton and collector, $300; treasurer, $50; music, $400; repairs, $300; insurance, $70; heating, $85; lighting, $100; water tax, $75; city tax, $50; care of organ, $50; sundries; $25; total, $4100. On motion of W. H. Ward a vote of thanks was passed to the standing committee of last year. Votes of thanks were also passed to the Ladies' Charitable Society and the ushers.

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WHAT THE HOGANS SAY.

"Hands Up" for the Reorganized Club the Twenty-two Members Say.

Not much, of late, has been heard of the famous "Hogans" probably because most of them had been vaccinated and consequently were unable to obey the famous summons of "hands up;" yet the "Hogans" are still with us and in a prosperous condition. The annual meeting of the organization was held Sunday in the club's apartments on Middlesex street, all the members, 22 in number, being present, officers for the ensuing year being elected as follows: President, John J. Clark; vice president, James A. Cudworth; secretary, Dr. W. F. Miles; treasurer, Josh. H. Kershaw; steward, James F. Dwyer. The trustees elected were Thomas H. Boyle, James Doyle and John Roarke. In accepting the office of president, Mr. Clark made a neat speech, expressing his thanks to the members for the honor. The club has been seeking new and more desirable quarters and have succeeded in securing the apartments left vacant by Judge Lilley, in the post office block where they will be more centrally located and in close communication with their brethern-in-sociability, the "Big 12." The club voted to hold a grand ball in Huntington hall on the evening preceding Fast day, and a committee will be appointed later. The club had as guests Sunday, "Billy" McGunigle and "Tommy" Cotter of base ball fame and Mr. Gavin, members of the Brockton Hogans.

There are four lodges of the organization in Massachusetts, lodge 1, Lowell; 2, Lynn; 3, Boston; and 4, Brockton. Another lodge will be started in Boston in the near future.

A Directors' Meeting.

The directors of the Lowell Board of Trade met last evening, and decided to discuss at the the next regular meeting, the matter of ordinance relating to buildings, and the need of regulations regarding the same. Messrs. O. A. Merrill, F. W. Stickney, J. F. Murphy and Richard Bray will be invited to speak on the subject.

The Lowell "pest" house, its conditions and needs will also be taken up at the next meeting and discussed by able speakers.

Mr. Wm. J. Coughlin spoke of the need of a system of parks and suggested that the low and swampy lands in the outlying districts be utilized for that purpose. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting.

It was voted to hold the annual banquet of the board at some date subsequent to Feb. 20 and the president and clerk were authorized to arrange for speakers.

It was voted that the board of directors be called together two weeks before each general monthly meeting, to arrange subjects for the consideration of the board.

A Greek Burial Service.

The funeral of Peter Yianopolupus the unfortunate victim of Saturday night's explosion occurred this afternoon from the establishment of Undertaker Cufrier. About two hundred of his fellow countrymen viewed the remains previous to the march to the cemetery. Among them was Rev. Fr. Calinthieus of the Greek Orthodox church of New York, who performed the burial service at the grave in the Edson cemetery. The coffin which was covered with the Greek flag was borne to the hearse by six of the most intimate friends of the deceased. In the funeral procession were nearly all the male Greek residents of the city.

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
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7 45	9 07	1 00	1 57
8 45	9 50	4 30	5 50
9 10	10 10	5 00	5 58
§4 25	5 32	7 30	8 10
§6 03	7 00	8 00	8 40
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9 35	10 45	10 25	11 43
10 55	12 05	12 00	1 07
12 20	1 40	2 15	3 17
12 45	2 00	2 30	3 48
3 30	4 30	3 20	4 20
4 10	5 26	4 30	5 45
4 45	5 58	6 00	7 06
5 00	6 42	6 35	7 45
6 15	7 22	8 25	11 25
6 55	8 00	11 15	12 15
8 25	10 35		

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8 20	9 30	8 00	9 19
12 05	1 26	11 45	12 56
4 15	5 30	5 00	6 26
5 35	7 00	7 00	8 22
7 30	8 50		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street.

THE BOARD of trade may shed new light on the ordinance relating to buildings and their construction as regards protection against fires.

BILLERICA WILL have none of the Australian ballot. When the town grows a little bigger and somewhat older it will find the Australian ballot an absolute necessity.

THE CIRCUMSTANCES connected with the death of James Tully who broke through the ice on the Merrimack river on Monday should be studied by those who go skating in future.

CARLISLE'S BOND issue is pronounced legal by the leading bankers of the country. Carlisle is not such a fool as to authorize the issue of bonds without having full legal authority to do so.

WHEN THE Board of Trade discusses the pest house, it should wind up in the usual way by appointing a committee to visit the place and report upon its condition. Will not the board be kind enough to discuss the best method of "exterminating" the gypsy moth commission?

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

While the bill for the location of a state normal school is pending, it behooves the people of Lowell to agitate the matter as much as possible in order that the institution may be located here. Lowell is the largest city in the state which has no normal school and owing to the distance of normal schools teachers are now trained in the local training school. Young teachers, however, have not the opportunities for advantageous training that they could have in a normal school and they have little or no opportunity of improving their education so that graduates of our high school after a little preparation are graduated as teachers. It will be admitted that a high school education is not sufficient for a teacher. This is one of the strong reasons why Lowell wants a state normal school. It has been contemplated to establish an educational course for young teachers but this would entail so much expense that the idea has been abandoned. Now, however, the school board looks with hope to the location of a normal school here that will supply this want, and give young ladies an opportunity to improve their education after leaving the high school before they engage in the practice of their profession.

FIRST STREET EXTENSION WORK.

The First street extension was proposed as a means of starting relief works for the unemployed. If any work of the kind is to be started it should be launched in a proper manner. The sewer work has been carried on ostensibly for the relief of the unemployed but the most deserving may have had no share in it. To make any such undertaking by the city effective, to make it beneficial to those who stand most in need of it some proper system should be adopted for distributing the work among the most needy. It would be utterly impossible to give employment to all the men who are out of work and if a large gang be employed at $2 per day the work will last but a very short time. It will be necessary, therefore, if work be started on the First street extension, to limit the time each man will work, say to three days a week, and also to regulate the wages according to the efficiency of the men employed.

It might be well if the street department would honor all orders from the pauper department, because in this way the latter would be saved the expense of relieving cases of distress where the applicants are able bodied men who are willing to work for a living. This scheme has never been tried by this city, indeed it has never been attempted to make even tramps work for the food and lodging they get at the police station. It is not likely that any arrangement to give the most needy applicants a preference would induce men to apply to the pauper department for relief as a means of securing employment.

Something should be done if the First street extension be started to husband the work as much as possible so that it may afford a means of subsistence to the indigent until better times shall arrive. This is one of the chief reasons why the work should not be done by contract as by that method it would be done without any consideration for the poor of the city.

The aldermen and councilmen should consider this view of the case, and if necessary fix the rate of wages to be paid, but under no consideration let the work out on contract. It was primarily advocated as relief work, it will not be such if given out on contract because then the contractor will hire help, regardless of their circumstances, and will keep the same men until the work be completed. If the work were not projected for the relief of the unemployed there might be some arguments for contract work; under the present circumstances there can be none.

LABOR POLITICIANS.

There seems to be a determination on the part of labor organizations to take a more active part in politics.

If they intend to oppose the democratic party and help the republicans they will injure their prospects, because the democratic party is the party of the people, the party that does most for the laboring masses. In Massachusetts and almost every other state in the union where democrats have been in power they have been the best friends of labor.

The democrats in congress have always taken a leading part in favor of labor reforms and in urging legislation upon them. The present situation is likely to be misunderstood by some labor organizations who will think that the reduction in the tariff will be injurious to them. They should remember that while wages have been cut down the McKinley tariff is still in force and there is, therefore, no appreciable reduction in the cost of living. That will not come until the Wilson bill goes into effect. Then the benefits of a reduced tariff will become apparent.

IF THE Law and Order league will have to draw on its treasury to pay damages for false imprisonment, there will be fewer members, Mr. Montgomery will abandon the struggle and his fellow members will have to answer financially. The spotter testimony was not acceptable and so the cases brought by the spotters fell to the ground. It is reasonable to suppose that men who assume the authority to have persons imprisoned would also assume the responsibility for their acts under the law. The case brought against the Law and Order league will be watched with interest. The league, it is safe to say, has nothing to meet the expenses of a trial, but the members are sufficiently interested in the cause to pay the costs of court if nothing more.

THE COUNTRY club may prove worthy of its title by introducing and popularizing an amusing sport in this vicinity. Tyng's Island will be an appropriate place for pony polo.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Fatal.

A story is told of two Irishmen who were caught asleep one night in the loft of a burning building. One of them hastily drew on his trousers and jumped from the window. In his fright and hurry he had unconsciously pulled on the garment wrong side foremost, with an effect which, when he recovered his equilibrium after the jump, excited his profound consternation.

"Pat, Pat!" called out his companion, still in the loft, "air yo kilt intirely?"

"No, Moike," replied Pat in hopeless tones. "It's not kilt Oi am, me b'ye, but I fear me Oi'm fatally twishted."—Argonaut.

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Not Exactly.

Teacher (after reading the excuse)—So your three days' absence from school was on account of your vaccination, was it, Bessie? You must have had a pretty sore arm.

Bessie—No, but I—I had to walk on crutches.—Chicago Tribune.

Preferred the Cold.

Doctor—Have you any idea how your wife caught this terrible cold?

Husband—I think it was her cloak.

Doctor—Too thin, eh?

Husband—No; it was a last winter one, and she didn't wear it.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Labor Saving Contrivance.

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Mrs. Plutus—John, I want you to take Fido for a walk on the parade.

John—If you please, mum, Fido won't follow me.

Mrs. Plutus—Well, then, you must follow Fido.—Tit-Bits.

Something Good About It.

Buskin—Did your company have a good run in Boston?

Hamfat—No, but we had a good walk back.—New York Herald.

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Infant Terrible—Yes, but they want cash.—Good News.

In It.

Miss Sears—The least thing sympathetic about a play causes the tears to pour down my cheeks.

The Professor—Following the latest wrinkle, I suppose—that is—eh—I don't mean wrinkle at all—of course not—fad—that's it—fad is the word.—Brooklyn Life.

No Reduction.

A man who was peddling oranges from a basket on Monroe avenue the other day was stopped by an old colored man, who asked:

"Kin I hev one of dem oranges fur 2 cents, boss?"

"No, sir. The price is 5."

"Dat's de price fur well folks. I wants an orange fur my leetle gal Fanny, who's sick abed an may die."

"Five cents is the price, sir."

"What is yo' name, sah?"

"Carr is my name. Who takes the next sweet orange for 5 cents?"

"Waal, Mistah Cah, I want an orange fur 2 cents. When I git home wid it, I shall say to my leetle gal: 'Heah, Fanny, see what a magnificous orange I has dun brought yo' home. I got it from a white gem'lan named Mistah Cah, and he dun split 3 cents off de price kase yo' was sick in bed. Pray fur dat Mistah Cah, Fanny—pray dat he dun go straight to paradise when he dies."

"Go on and don't bother me!" replied the orange man.

"Two cents for an orange?"

"No—5."

"Not fur Fanny?"

"No, sir."

"All right, sah—all right, Mistah Cah. If yo' doan' dun want to go to paradise fur 3 cents, den yo' kin stay out an be hanged to yo', but do price won't nebber be no cheaper, an yo' kin bet a hat on dat. Good day, sah—good day, Mistah Cah."—Detroit Free Press.

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THE WORST democrats and the worst republicans, says the New York Post, combined to defeat Hornblower. Had Hornblower been a good democrat or a good republican this would not have happened.

A NEW paper entitled "The American Arbitrator" has appeared; --It is printed in Boston and requires but a few improvements to place it on a level with the Dracut Tribune. The object of the paper is a good one.

FIVE CENT restaurants are established in New York for the relief of the poor. If they were in Lowell, the pedestrians would find more street beggars asking a nickel to procure a meal when in reality they wanted a glass of beer.

BOURKE COCHRAN has been nominated for president of the United States, but the compliment is a little premature. Mr. Cockran must be born again and in a different place to be eligible for president of this republic.

THE KNIGHTS of Labor will find themselves somewhat mistaken if they undertake to enjoin Carlisle's bond issue. Mr. Carlisle has undisputed authority to issue bonds but if Congress had done its duty he would not be under the necessity of so doing.

CONGRESSMAN WALKER has heard from his "besottedly ignorant" constituents in a scathing letter from a committee appointed by the Central Labor union of Worcester. Mr. Walker will learn by and by that all the knowledge in this universe is not comprised in his own cranium.

THE HAVERHILL GAZETTE condemns the Ratchesky bill under which minority representation was forced upon Boston and demands proportional representation. How would the editor of the Gazette reconcile the claims of rival parties as to their relative strength when all summed up would make more than the total strength? Would he then give each a representation proportional to its alleged voting strength?

THE CENTRAL Labor Union is giving its attention to some momentous questions. Just at present the hours of labor are shorter than desirable, but prosperity will soon return and then the labor men do not want to work more than 54 hours a week. The resolution to place the telegraph under government control, if carried into effect would bring about a vast improvement in the service and would overthrow some overpowering monopolies. The change would be a radical one, but it would be in the line of progress and civil service reform, because the men and women placed in charge of the telegraph could not be changed arbitrarily.

THE SHOCK of Saturday night will teach the people of Lowell the danger of keeping naphtha in their houses or in any place where it is liable to be ignited. Another feature of this case is that insurance against fire does not cover loss caused by explosions, and consequently will not cover the loss on the numerous windows broken by the Saturday night explosion. Had the explosion started a fire, the fire insurance companies would be responsible for the subsequent damage. This seems to be a very providential rule for the insurance companies. An explosion is a fire of the most frightful character and it is probably on account of its usually disastrous results that the insurance companies rule it out. It is analagous to the law that pays heavy damages to a man for the loss of a limb, but limits the amount for loss of life to $5000.

BIENNIAL ELECTIONS.

It is quite likely that the movement for biennial elections in this state will be pushed forward this year. There is a prevailing sentiment all over this country in favor of getting rid of the expense, excitement and disturbance of annual state elections. The cause of good government it is believed will not suffer by the change but will on the contrary be greatly advanced. The change must be brought before the legislature and endorsed by the people as it is an amendment to the constitution. There is reason to believe that apart from the opinion and influence of those directly interested, the people will welcome a change to biennial elections.

BULLOCK AND HIS BILL.

Bullock's bill to give Fall River a police commission appointed by the governor with an aggregate salary of $15,000, is a curiosity in its way as indeed is its author. Mr. Bullock misinterprets the wishes of his constituents if perchance he takes them into consideration at all. They look upon Bullock as an ass who is trying to rob them of home rule and he evidently regards them as a motley aggregation of fools who know not what is good for them. Well, perhaps Mr. Bullock has good reason for thinking so inasmuch as they selected such a man to represent them in the legislature. Bullock's bill will be defeated and so will Bullock himself when he comes up for reelection. It is stated that this is but one of a number of bills which this newly pledged statesman is to introduce. Members of the legislature should get an increase of salary if they are obliged to listen to the reading of such measures. The only relief they have under the circumstances is to exercise their right of voting against such asinine schemes.

SUPT. WHITCOMB waxes impatient if not indignant, at the indifference of the public to his efforts to promote the educational interests of this city by lectures and by an explanation of every new idea or new step in educational progress. The public as a rule believe that such matters are safe in the hands of the superintendent and the teachers; but it would give them much encouragement to see the parents of school children evince an interest in what is being done to advance the status of the public schools.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

An Astonisher.

It was a raw and gusty day. Great clouds of dust came whirling before the wind, but the lady in the percale waist accompanied by the lady in the china silk never noticed it.

They conversed fluently.

The one eyed man who was offering small red balloons for sale at a sacrifice to make room for spring stock chanced to overhear now and then a snatch of their discourse.

"Yes," quoth the lady in percale, "it is my husband's birthday, and I'm going"——

The balloon man could not help noticing, although it was outside the line of his business, that she was very sweet, and there crept into his heart a feeling akin to regret that he, too, was not married.

——"to surprise him."

Involuntarily the fellow's glance followed her into the next store but one, where she purchased an imported hat with ostrich plumes.

"Isn't it sweet?" exclaimed the lady in china silk. "And do you think he will be surprised?"

"Yes," was the confident reply, "I just know he didn't expect me to get a new one this month."

The balloon man shuddered and looked the other way.—Detroit Tribune.

Hardly Fair.

It was a hot day, and the pastor of the suburban church, looking over his congregation when about half through his sermon, noted many nodding heads.

"I wonder how many of you, brethren," he observed in the somewhat monotonous tone in which he had been preaching for nearly half an hour, "would be ready if the angel of death should make his appearance at this moment and call out in a loud voice 'Tickets!'"

Forty-seven commuters in various parts of the house awoke with a jerk, felt hastily in their vest pockets for something, looked confusedly about them a moment and became instantly attentive and devout.—Chicago Tribune.

A Solicitor.

Magistrate—You appear to be a man who has seen better days. Tell me, what has been your career in life?

Mendicant—I was brought up as a solicitor.

Magistrate—Ah, what a pity you should have allowed yourself to be so dreadfully reduced.

Mendicant—I haven't been reduced, your worship. I am a solicitor still.

Magistrate—Then how is it you are brought here on a charge of begging?

Mendicant—My profession, sir, my profession! I am a solicitor of alms!—Tit-Bits.

Beautiful.

One night we were sitting out of doors in the moonlight, unusually silent—almost sad. Suddenly some one—a poetic looking man, with a gentle, lovely face—said in a low tone:

"Did you ever think of the beautiful lesson the stars teach us?"

We gave a vague, appreciative murmur, but some soulless clod said:

"No. What is it?"

"How to wink," he answered in a sad, sweet voice.—Exchange.

Too Sweet.

Cholly—Don't you think Madge Slimwaste has a sweet mouth?

Gus—Yaas; wish it wasn't so confoundedly sweet though. I'll be expected to keep it supplied with ice cream all next summer, doncherknow.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Not Intended.

Hicks—I guess I'm square with Dix. I gave his boy a mouth organ last night.

Mrs. Hicks—But you're not square with me. Mrs. Dix sent him over here to spend the day.—Vogue.

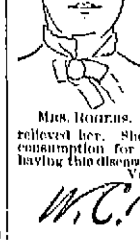
A Proud Father.

Forrester—What's the matter with Jones? He never speaks to a body now.

Lancaster—Of course not. Their new baby weighed 15 pounds.—Brooklyn Life.

DOCTORS ENDORSE IT.

An Eminent Physician of Arkansas, tells of some Remarkable Cures of Consumption.



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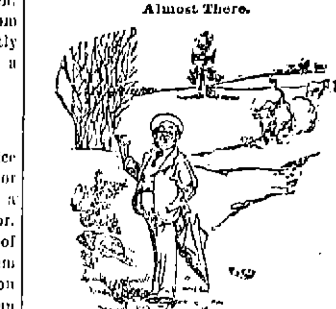
Almost There.



Parker has just come out to the farm for a few days prepared to have a bully time. The bully time is about to arrive.—Harper's Weekly.

Well Answered.

A Detroit newspaper man some time ago concluded he would go for an office in Washington, and the first thing he knew he was confronted by a civil service examination. He went through the form, handed in his papers, and the next day the examiner called him up.

"You have omitted an answer to one question," he said.

"Is that so?" asked the applicant. "Which one is that?"

"This, 'What railroad would you take going from Detroit to San Francisco?' Can you answer it, or do you want to let it go?"

"Oh, I can answer it," said the applicant, with confidence.

"Well, tell me and I'll write it in for you."

"The one that would give me a pass," responded the frank young man, and the examiner congratulated him.—Detroit Free Press.

No Pass!

The Camden and Atlantic Railroad company has hit upon a novel scheme for refusing passes over the road. It is based upon Holy Writ. When an applicant for deadhead privileges enters the office, instead of receiving the desired pass he is gravely handed a card on which are printed the following Biblical quotations:

"Thou shalt not pass."—Numbers xx, 18.

"Suffer not a man to pass."—Judges iii, 18.

"The wicked shall no more pass."—Nahum i, 15.

"None shall ever pass."—Isaiah xxxiv, 10.

"This generation shall not pass."—Mark xiii, 30.

"Though they roar, yet can they not pass."—Jeremiah v, 22.

"So he paid the fare and went."—Jonah i, 3.—Philadelphia Record.

Suspected It.

Bank Clerk—No, madam, I am sorry, but we can't cash that check. Your husband's account is overdrawn.

Mrs. Lamode—Oh! Overdrawn, is it? I knew something was wrong when he signed it without waiting for me to go into hysterics.—Exchange.

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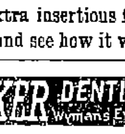

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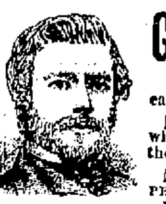

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 24.—The troops came to town last evening. There were in all 185 young fellows, who felt the dignity of the errand and the responsibility of their positions. They had spectators enough to make the occasion all important to them.

The pomp and pageantry of military display had been discounted somewhat by their long-threatened coming. At 5:30 a train pulled into the depot of the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad. Four cars of the train were devoted to the use of the troops.

The men of each company had brought along private impedimenta to make themselves comfortable while soldiering, and this baggage was loaded upon a light truck, one being provided for each company. A detail of eight men was assigned to each truck of baggage, and the wagons, thus guarded, proceeded up though Bay street. There had been no outpouring of the population to welcome the soldier boys. There was no widespread excitement in the town, but among the many who were on the streets there was a great deal of curious interest in the spectacle.

There were sporadic cheers and there were many jibes and much laughter over the comments of both white and black spectators upon the personnel of some particular soldier of exceedingly long, short, lean or full stature.

Passing beyond the thickest business locality the spectators were confined to people upon the sidewalks, and the troops were soon housed and partaking of supper.

Hissed by a Crowd.

Something of a sensational nature occurred when the soldiers were passing in front of the Globe saloon. All the way up the street they were met with derisive yells and hisses, occasional taunting remarks being sandwiched in. Crowds thronged the streets; the galleries and the windows, and a great commotion was created.

In front of the Globe saloon there was an unusually large crowd, which gave vent to its displeasure by such a volley of hisses that it must have made the ears of the soldiers tingle. The hisses increased until the noise became a growl, when the soldiers suddenly, under an order from their captains, lowered their guns to a position to load, and went through the motion. This significant action was at once noticed by the crowd and only renewed the ridicule.

At the armory they marched in and were lined up in battalion while the general orders were read them. The men are divided up into companies A, B, C and D. The men were very angry, claiming that the hisses and other insults which they were subjected to on the march from the railroad station had left them with no good feeling toward the people of Jacksonville. One private said that had they not received strict orders not to fire unless commanded, some one in the crowd would have been hurt when the hissing began.

"If we face a mob," said one lieutenant, "and get orders to fire, we will do so, and not in the air either. After the treatment we received I know my men are very ill-humored, and I believe that they will shoot to kill should occasion require it."

Similar expressions were made by others of the battalion, and the fact is evident that there is much bad feeling among the boys in blue from the outside districts over the reception accorded them by a large portion of the people on Jacksonville's streets.

That Check Again.

The much-endorsed and much-talked of $20,000 check, which represents the purse for which Corbett and Mitchell are to fight for, has not yet gone down the back entry of time. It is yet an element in the equation and will remain so to the end. When Referee Kelley called on the club to convert this check into cash the club decided to do so. In some way or other it seems that something stuck to the check, and it is still dangling there.

There is at least one clear, cool head in the management of the Duval Athletic club, whose possessor has held throughout, that a certified check is cash; that the club and not the pugilists should do the club's business, and that until the club chooses to convert the check into money the check ought to stand.

This attitude is not the result of an obstinate determination to pursue only one way, and it is not altogether the result of the club's pride in its own word and pledge.

It was generally understood that the check matter had been ended, and that Referee Kelley would receive $20,000 in cold cash yesterday. Mr. Kelley, however, has not yet handled any money realized from this check.

He had a session yesterday at the club rooms and heard some views of the situation which he had probably never before thought of. It is pointed out that should the currency of the United States to the amount of the purse be openly placed as the prize for an illegal contest, and the contest should be declared illegal, those who are involved in such use of United States currency may become answerable under the federal laws. In this connection it is pointed out that a scrap of paper, though certified and thus good for its face value, is clear of all collateral complications such as might attend the use of slips of paper which Uncle Sam had placed his stamp upon.

Mr. Kelley says that he has every confidence in the Duval club, and although malicious stories had been circulated to the effect that it was not playing square, he thinks that they came from men who were trying to make capital from nothing. He believes, he said, that everything will be satisfactorily arranged.

Mitchell Is All Ready.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 24.—Charley Mitchell is now entirely ready for the fight. His last work, a run of six miles, followed by a rub-down, was completed at 10 o'clock yesterday, and from now on he will quietly rest until he enters the ring, doing no more work than is necessary to keep him in condition. He is still very confident of the outcome, and only laughs at the odds quoted against him.

Mitchell said: "I don't care where the fight comes off, so long as it does come off. Of course, I prefer a comfortable arena to a fight in the bushes, but I want the fight to come off."

Word was received by Mitchell from Billy Thompson, his representative in Jacksonville, that if the permanent injunction is not granted this afternoon the Duval Athletic club will formally drop the fight and allow the pugilists to work out their own salvation. The Mitchell party believe the fight may ultimately be pulled off, despite the probable funk of the club, but are not very specific concerning methods.

Corbett Has Left Mayport.

WAYCROSS, Ga., Jan. 24.—Corbett is not at Mayport and is supposed to have gone to the rendezvous prepared by the club to be ready in case the battle must come off in the woods. He is all ready for battle.

Can't Fight In Georgia.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 24.—Colonel W. W. Gordon, Fifth Georgia cavalry, received orders from Governor Northen ordering the available companies of his regiment to be in readiness, armed with rifles and with one day's cooked rations. The purpose of the order is to place troops in readiness to prevent the Corbett-Mitchell fight from taking place in Georgia.

THE NEW ENGLAND ROAD

Has Platt of New York and Perry of Providence as Receivers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Thomas C. Platt of New York and Marsden J. Perry of Providence have been confirmed as permanent receivers of the New York and New England railroad in an opinion handed down in the United States circuit court. The receivers are required to furnish bonds of $100,000 each, with two securities. The order appointing Messrs. Platt and Perry is as follows:

"It is ordered that Thomas C. Platt of the city of New York and Marsden J. Perry of Providence be appointed receivers for the defendant, New York and New England Railroad company, over all the railroads owned, controlled, leased or operated by the defendant.

"The receivers are directed to use all possible speed to ascertain and report on the condition of the property, and of debts and liabilities owing by the defendant. They are also authorized to institute and prosecute all such suits and proceedings as may be necessary in their judgment for the proper protection of the properties of the company. They are also authorized to protect themselves against the actions instituted against them as receivers, and also to take charge of all suits, prosecutions, or defense, now pending or accruing against the defendant. The bond of each is $100,000."

PAINE ARRESTED.

Brother Odd Fellows Intend to Make an Example of Him.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 24.—Charles Paine, the defaulting financial secretary of the Odd Fellows, was arrested here late last night on a formal complaint of Eastern encampment. Paine recently left the city, leaving a shortage of $6000 in his books, having been embezzling from the society since 1885. During his absence from the city the Odd Fellows discovered the defalcation, but it was generally understood that Paine, being an Odd Fellow, would not be prosecuted. Accordingly Paine returned to the city last week.

It is understood that the Eastern encampment is following the desire of all Odd Fellows in the state, and that Paine will be prosecuted for the moral effect it will have on financial officers of the order. Paine is much broken down by his arrest, which caused a tremendous sensation in the city, and will be a surprise to Odd Fellows everywhere. He spent the night in the police station. He was one of the best known Odd Fellows in the state and a much respected citizen.

THE BRIDGEPORT STRIKE

Mayor Will Call Out Militia if Police Can't Handle Strikers.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 24.—The strikers are active and meetings were held last night at which the situation was talked over. Trouble is feared, for the Traction company have declared their intention of running the cars, and they have enlisted the services of the police commissioners and other city officials to aid them to keep the cars running.

The cars will be in charge of men who have been brought here from outside places. All the supernumeraries and specials available in the city have been summoned by the commissioners to report at headquarters prepared for duty. These men will be stationed all along the line ready for any outbreak among the strikers. Sheriff Clarkson swore in a number of deputies, and the entire re-inforcements to the police will number about 100.

The mayor has given the Traction company the order to start the cars, and the police will be ready all along the line two hours in advance to guard the cars should an attempt be made to do any damage on the part of the strikers. The strikers were all paid off yesterday. Applications have been received from men in New Haven, Springfield and Worcester, Mass., and Pittsburg for the strikers' places.

The road is now in the hands of the city, which is instructing the company to run the cars. If the police are unable to cope with the crowd, the mayor will call out the militia.

Portland's Invitation.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 24.—The city government and a committee of the board of trade last night voted to invite the National Educational association to hold its next annual meeting here. This will bring 15,000 visitors to this city. The convention will meet July 17. The association will accept the invitation.

An Incendiary's Work.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Jan. 24.—Fire last night destroyed M. J. Caldbeck's carpenter shops. Loss about $10,000. It is thought to be incendiary, as Caldbeck had enemies and his buildings have been fired several times before.

Donoghue's Record Lowered.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 24.—John S. Johnson, the Minneapolis skater, covered a quarter of a mile here in 31 1-4s. with a flying start. The best previous record was made by Joe Donoghue, whose time was 35s.

Prompted by Jealousy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—John G. Shea, car conductor, 45 years old, shot and killed his wife and then shot himself at his home. Shea is in a critical condition. Jealousy was the cause of the act.

Potters on Strike.

WHEELING, Jan. 24.—Twelve hundred pottery employes are on strike here, as a result of a proposed cut in wages, pending the action of the National Brotherhood of Pottery Workers.

Will Try the Jail Again.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 24.—In the absence of the sheriff and turnkey yesterday two toughs, recently released from jail, entered the jail kitchen and caused a row. They will have new sentences.

Unknown Vessel In Trouble.

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—The coast of county Clare is strewn with bales of cotton and other wreckage from a waterlogged ship seen off Loop Head. A tug has gone in search of the vessel.

Treasurer Wood's Statement.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 24.—Treasurer Wood denies that there is any shortage in the accounts of the Brooklyn Tabernacle. He says he can account for all the alleged deficiencies.

FREE COAL

It Will Stand as a Clause of the Wilson Bill.

SUGAR SCHEDULE DISPOSED OF BY SUBSTITUTE CLAUSE

Senate Takes Up the Hawaiian Muddle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—After the transaction of some routine business the house went into committee of the whole to consider the tariff bill.

After two hours' labor the house voted that Mr. Warner's proposition looking to free refined sugar, adopted Monday afternoon, shall be treated as a substitute and not as an amendment. This releases the house from the tangle in which it adjourned. The paragraph, as amended, was then adopted by a rising vote of yeas 161, nays 38.

The effect of this vote is to put all sugars, raw and refined, on the free list. The bounty was abolished by a vote yesterday afternoon.

The coal schedule was taken up, and Mr. Oates offered an amendment striking coal from the free list and putting a duty of 40 cents a ton upon it and 20 cents a ton on slack.

Mr. Wise offered an amendment to this amendment placing the duty at 50 cents a ton.

Mr. McKaig submitted a substitute providing for the retention of the present law—75 cents a ton on coal and 30 cents a ton on slack.

Mr. Hitt offered the following amendment to the substitute: Insert at the end of paragraph 430: "Provided, that if any article is imported, the product of any country which imposes a duty on said article exported from the United States, then there shall be levied, collected and paid upon said imported article the rate of duty prior to the passage of this act."

Mr. Wilson made the point of order against the amendment that it was not germane to the subject under discussion, and also that it was in the nature of retaliation.

Mr. Hitt spoke briefly against the point of order, but it was sustained. Mr. Hitt then altered his amendment by specifying that any article "on the free list" is imported, but Mr. Burrows made the point of order against it that it was not germane, and the chairman sustained the point of order.

Morse's Argument.

With all these texts discussion progressed in one way or another, chiefly by western or southern members, until Mr. Walker of Massachusetts said there was no man in the house who did not know there was no section of the country which would be so benefited by free coal, free iron and free wool as New England, and especially Massachusetts. But New England had not asked for these things, believing that the interest of the country was of more importance than the interest of Massachusetts. Massachusetts would gladly vote for a tariff of 75 cents a ton. She had no iron mines, no coal mines and no natural gas; but she had cold facts, which had never been controverted by the Democratic side.

Mr. Simpson presented a letter from the Central Labor union of Worcester, Mass., regarding a petition from them which Mr. Walker had refused to present on the ground that it did not represent the sentiment of the majority of the union. The letter was drafted by a committee of the union, and denied in toto the assertions of Mr. Walker.

Some Voting.

Mr. Turpin offered an amendment to Mr. McKaig's substitute, providing that the tax of 75 cents a ton should be decreased 12 1-2 cents a year, and cease altogether after the sixth year.

A vote was then taken on the amendment offered by Mr. Wise raising the tariff to 50 cents, and it was defeated by a viva voce vote.

The vote was then taken on the amendment offered by Mr. Turpin, and it was lost—ayes, 2; nays, 172.

The substitute offered by Mr. McKaig to insert the provisions of the McKinley law in place of the clause in the Wilson bill, was defeated—yeas, 91; nays, 146.

The amendment of Mr. Oates, putting a tax of 40 cents a ton, was then defeated—yeas, 81; nays, 131.

The house then took up the iron ore schedule. Mr. Oates offered an amendment to take iron ore (including manganiferous iron ore; also the dross or residuum from burnt pyrites and sulphur ore, as pyrites or sulphuret of iron in its natural state) off the free list, and put a tariff tax of 40 cents upon it.

Discussion upon this went on until recess was taken.

At the evening session the house listened to more speeches, but adjourned without taking any action.

In the Senate.

Mr. Turpie reported to the senate from the committee on foreign relations the following resolution:

Resolved, That from the facts and papers laid before the senate, it is unwise and inexpedient, under existing conditions, to consider at this time any project of annexation of the Hawaiian territory to the United States; that the provisional government therein having been duly recognized, the highest international interests require that it shall pursue its own line of policy; foreign intervention in the political affairs of the islands will be regarded as an act unfriendly to the government of the United States.

After discussion the resolution went over.

The resolution offered by Mr. Peffer declaring that in the opinion of the senate the secretary of the treasury has no lawful authority for issuing and selling bonds as proposed in his recent notice went to the committee on finance.

The senate then resumed consideration of the house bill to repeal the federal elections laws, and after a discussion it was laid aside informally.

Mr. Cullom then addressed the senate on the resolution offered by Mr. Frye declaring that, pending the investigation by the committee on foreign relations, there should be no interference on the part of the United States government, by moral influence or physical force, for the restoration of the queen or the maintenance of the provisional government in the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. Cullom's address was mainly an arraignment of the government for its course in the matter.

The bill for the repeal of the elections laws was again taken up, and Mr. Chandler addressed the senate in opposition to the bill, but, without concluding, he yielded to a motion to proceed to executive business, and that accomplished, the senate adjourned.

Strikers' Places Filled.

WALTHAM, Mass., Jan. 24.—The non-union lasters employed by Shoe Manufacturer Cook, who is running a free shop, were yesterday escorted by the police to the factory, where a large crowd of union men had collected. There was no demonstration made. The factory is now running on full time in all departments, and Mr. Cook says he has filled the strikers' places with non-union men.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

J. F. MANNING

Supreme Bench Says He Must Pay $23,396.

HIS EXCEPTIONS TO A VERDICT ARE OVERRULED TODAY.

The Plaintiff is Andreas Erlen of Boston.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 23. The full bench of the Supreme court today overruled the exceptions of Lawyer Jerome F. Manning in the suit against him of Andreas Erlen of Boston, and decided that the verdict of $23,396 must stand.

LAW AND ORDER

Deacon O. A. Merrill Sued for $10,000.

JOHANNA THURSTON ALLEGES FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

Suit the Outcome of Law Enforcement Crusade.

An attachment of $10,000 is on record at the registry of deeds under date of Jan. 22d, of Johanna Thurston, through Hon. John H. Morrison, her counsel, against Deacon Otis A. Merrill, the architect of city hall.

It is said that the suit is based on allegations of false imprisonment of the plaintiff during the law enforcement crusade in 1892.

It is said the suit is brought under a recent decision that of Mitchell vs. Wall, 111 Mass. 492. Here a suit was brought for $10,000 for false imprisonment, and a verdict of $2000 was returned. The case was taken up on exceptions, but these were overruled. Justice Putnam said, with reference to the arrest, that "mere belief occasioned by negligence or want of proper investigation or reflection would be no justifications"; that "although there was not probable cause, the defendant would not be liable unless he acted maliciously," but that "an act done wrongfully and without probable cause in a wanton disregard of the rights of another man was malicious."

It is rumored that suits are to be brought against certain police officers on the same grounds.

B. & M. WINS.

Suit for $20,000 Was Brought Against the Road.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 23. In the Superior court this morning the B. & M. road was given a verdict. The plaintiff, Melville F. Jones sued for $20,000 for loss of his right leg.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

Street Car Conductor Did the Deed and Then Killed Himself.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. While in a fit of jealousy today John Shea, a street car conductor, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself.

DOOLEY'S HOUSE BURNED.

Lively Blaze on the Road Between Lowell and Lawrence.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 23. The farm buildings of Patrick Dooley on the Lowell road was destroyed by fire this morning. The blaze was a vigorous one and little property was saved. The loss is $5000.

A FATAL JUMP.

Insurance Agent Found on the Sidewalk a Bleeding Mass.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

SALEM, Jan. 23. L. A. Walkins, an insurance agent, was found on the sidewalk in front of his house, this morning, a mass of flesh. In a fit of delirium he had jumped or fallen from a fourth story window. He died shortly after being found.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

The Calumet mills at Uxbridge resumed work today after eight weeks of idleness.

There is no change in the situation of the street railway strike at Bridgeport.

The Receivers Named.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. Judge Wallace today named Hon. T. C. Platt of New York and Marsden J. Perry of Providence, as receivers of the N. Y. & N. E. road.

NO SMALL POX.

Rumor to the Effect of its Breaking Out is Denied.

A suspicious case was reported to the board of health this afternoon. After careful examination the case is pronounced not to be one of small pox.

THE POSTMASTERSHIP.

Congressman Stevens Will Not Endorse Corbett's Candidacy.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Advertiser has this to say regarding the post office contest:

"The Lowell post office fight will probably soon be settled and the chances are all in favor of Corbett being made postmaster. But if Corbett gets the place he will get it without the indorsement of Congressman Stevens, for the North Andover manufacturer can not be persuaded to make this indorsement."

LOCAL NOTES.

The explosion of Saturday night has shown many people that the oil is "naphtha" not "naptha" as many people suppose.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today: Edward F. Brady 25, to Nellie Cuff 26. Jeremiah J. Dooley 21, to Susan Slavin 18.

The Post says that Jerry Connors, a Lowell featherweight, wants a match with the winner of the Joe Flaherty and Tom Moriarity contest on Jan. 30, to a finish in Boston.

A feature of the Orchestral club's public rehearsal at Mechanics hall, next Sunday, will be a selection by a quartet of 'cellos. The effect is said to be similiar to that of a pipe organ.

A petition from the ex-employes of L. W. Faulkner & Son's mills, and accompanied by a petition from the firm has been sent to Senator Hoar at Washington asking him to fight the woolen schedule in the Wilson bill.

Mr and Mrs. William J. Johnson have returned from New York where they have combined business with pleasure during the past ten days. While in New York Mrs. Johnson selected some fine novelties for the spring millinery opening.

William P. Chadwick of Exeter, N. H., on behalf of himself and his three brothers, Alfred M. and Austin K., of this city, and John E. of New York, has offered to sell the homestead property to the Second Congregational church of that town for $3750, Mr. Chadwick giving his share. The property is valued at $7500, and the corner lot next to is at $5000. The whole would form the best site in Exeter for a new church edifice and parsonage such as the society is very anxious to secure. They have a standing offer of $10,000 for their present edifice and site from the trustees of Phillips Exeter academy, and the present parsonage would easily bring $4000, so that the church has an abundance of funds to make a start with, Messrs. Chadwick offer their property at the low rate in memory of their mother and sister, both of whom were prominent members of the church.

Society's Annual Meeting.

The Eliot Congregational society held its annual meeting last evening, E. D. Holden, moderator. The report of the standing committee presented by Jesse H. Shepard showed the society to be in a fine condition. The improvements on the church had cost $2282.11. To meet this expense $1000 had been received from the Ladies' Charitable Society; $244.75 from the Bower of Roses entertainment; $620.21 raised by subscriptions, $300 transferred from the usual repair fund, and the sale of old carpets brought $40. This left a balance of $81.15 on account of last year's repairs and much of this was already provided for.

The report recommended an appropriation of $70 for renewing the insurance. The committee estimated that $4100 could be raised in the church during the coming year. The treasurer George E. King reported as follows;

Cash on hand at the beginning of year....	$ 56.59
Total receipts for the year..................	4681.27
Expenses for the year........................	3650.29
Balance on hand.............................	$ 79.57

Mr. George E. King was elected treasurer, E. D. Fletcher, D. W. Horne, J. H. Shepard, E. G. Childs and E. W. Pease standing committee and A. F. Nichols, auditor. The following appropriations were then made as recommended by the standing committee: Pastor's salary, $2500; pulpit supply, $60; sexton and collector, $300; treasurer, $50; music, $400; repairs, $300; insurance, $70; heating, $85; lighting, $100; water tax, $75; city tax, $50; care of organ, $50; sundries; $25; total, $4100. On motion of W. H. Ward a vote of thanks was passed to the standing committee of last year. Votes of thanks were also passed to the Ladies' Charitable Society and the ushers.

Not too Old to Wed.

Among the marriage intentions recorded at the city clerk's office today was that of a couple, each of whom is 70 years old. This will be the groom's second offence, while the bride-elect will enter matrimonial bliss for the third time.

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TO LET—A flat of six rooms and bath on Westford st. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merrimack and Bridge st.

LOST—A small black and tan dog in the vicinity of Jackson street. Reward at 19 Hamilton corporation.

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TO LET—Tenements in good location. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runel's building.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, two tenement house with large lot of land, this is a bargain and near the mills. Price, $2600. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A 4-tenement block. Store in one, rents for $28 per month, built but a few years, 2740 feet of land, near center of the city and one of the best pieces of property on our list for investment, price $2500. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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FOR SALE—On the Boulevard, 20 good house lots on easy terms, $10 down and $5 a month. Price of lots $100. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A 2-story 2-tenement house, few steps from Hamilton and Appleton corporations, will rent for $25 per month, a rare opportunity for investment, price $2800. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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FOR SALE—In Ward Four, cottage house, good lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A cottage of 7 rooms, near Moore street, corner lot house, in good repair throughout, a bargain at price $1000. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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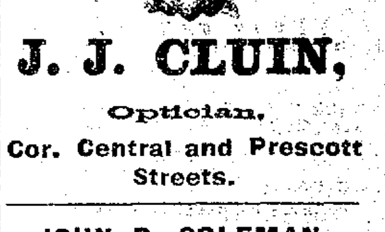

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A ROW

In Congress Caused by Mr. Boutelle.

SUGAR IS FINALLY PLACED ON FREE LIST.

Remonstrances Against Wilson Bill in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The third and last week of the tariff debate in the house opened with a slim attendance of members and visitors. The house went into the committee of the whole to consider the tariff bill. Mr. Richardson (Dem., Tenn.) took the chair, and then, pursuant to the special order adopted last Friday, the sugar schedule was taken up. One hour of the three was allowed to Louisiana alone.

Mr. McRae move an amendment abolishing the sugar bounty and to put it on the free list.

Mr. Meiklejohn proposed a bounty of 1 3-4 to 2 cents, in fact a substitution of the present law.

Mr. Dockery said the sorghum, beet and maple sugar industries were petty larcenies, having received a bounty of $600,000, while the cane sugar industry was grand larceny, as it took $8,584,000 out of the treasury.

Mr. Bryan, in reply to the claim made by the minority that the Fifty-first congress having provided for the continuance of the bounty for 15 years, the Fifty-third congress had no right to abrogate that provision, said that it was not allowable for one congress to bind another in its actions.

Boutelle Raises a Row.

At this time the president's message on Hawaii came in, was read and referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Mr. Boutelle arose to a question of personal privilege. The correspondence showed, he said, that the government of the United States and its ministers abroad were still engaged in an attempt to incite insurrection in a country with which we were at peace, and the duty of congress in the matter was so obvious that he could not conceive that the speaker would any longer persist in interposing his will against an expression by the house in the matter. He would, therefore, call up his privileged resolution which was reported to the house some time ago.

The speaker tried to call Mr. Boutelle to order, and there were cries from the Democratic side for the regular order, and Mr. Hatch called the speaker's attention to the fact that the gentleman from Maine was violating the rules of the house in not taking his seat when called to order.

Mr. Boutelle—I rise to a point of order.

The Speaker—The gentleman cannot rise to a question of privilege and violate the rules.

Mr. Boutelle—Am I not allowed to speak?

The Speaker—The sergeant-at-arms will request the gentleman to take his seat.

The sergeant-at-arms appeared, bearing the mace, and Mr. Boutelle took his seat.

Down to Business.

The speaker then put the question upon Mr. Wilson's motion, that the house resolve itself into committee of the whole, and as the Republicans refrained from voting, and only 170 Democrats voted in the affirmative, Mr. Boutelle made the point of no quorum, and asked for tellers, and they were appointed.

A quorum of Democrats appeared, and the speaker announced the vote as being 180 in the affirmative and none in the negative. The house, thereupon, resolved itself into committee of the whole, and Mr. Richardson resumed the chair.

Mr. Boatner favored a revenue duty on sugar, which would provide incidental protection.

Mr. Wilson then spoke briefly against any change in the tariff bill as prepared by the committee on ways and means.

Then came the amendments and substitutes for voting. All of the latter and all of the former, with the exception of Mr. McRae's, were defeated.

The vote was then taken on the McRae amendment, and it was agreed to on a vote by tellers by yeas, 135, nays, 69.

Mr. Robertson offered an amendment providing for a tariff tax on sugar. To this amendment, Mr. Warner offered an amendment putting refined sugar on the free list.

Mr. Breckinridge offered a substitute providing for a duty of 1 cent a pound on molasses, syrups, and all raw products of cane juice, beet juice, tank bottoms, sugar sweepings, etc.

Mr. Warner's amendment was first voted on, and was agreed to by a vote of 137 in the affirmative to 52 in the negative.

The Breckinridge amendment was then lost by a vote of 67 to 144.

The committee rose, but immediately resumed its sittings, in the hope that the Robertson amendment might be passed; but the committee could not agree, and at 5:40 it rose and the house took a recess.

At the night session of the house the following members spoke: Brookshire, McCreary, Goldzier, Broderick, Hilbern and Avery.

Senate Did But Little.

There was nothing of public importance in the session of the senate beyond the presentation of several remonstrances against the Wilson tariff bill. Many industries were represented in these remonstrances, but particularly the clothing and woolen goods industry.

May Get His Pay.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 23.—The fight between the city authorities and the police commission advanced a little yesterday when Judge Foster overruled the demurrer and adjudged the plaintiff's declarations sufficient in the case of Morgan vs. City of Biddeford. Morgan was a police officer and sues the city for pay for 63 days' work.

To Furnish Work For Unemployed.

DENVER, Jan. 23.—The legislative conference committee reported unanimously in favor of adjournment after the passage of the bill for the construction of state canal No. 1 and the Twin Lakes reservoir, and any other that will give employment to labor.

Wilson Bill Condemned.

ALBANY, Jan. 23.—The assembly passed the Ainsworth resolution condemning the Wilson tariff bill. The vote was 94 to 40. The resolution condemning President Cleveland's Hawaiian policy was also adopted.

Mr. Childs Is Better.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Drs. DaCosta and Noris report that George Childs is resting quietly and that the fever has somewhat abated.

Long Vacation Ended.

ASHLAND, N. H., Jan. 23.—The Ashland knitting works, the principal industry of the place, reopened yesterday after a long shutdown.

THE OTHER SIDE.

The Hawaiian Patriotic League Makes a Plea For Monarchy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The president transmitted an additional installment of Hawaiian papers received from Mr. Willis. The retirement of Vice President Hatch and the election of W. C. Wilder to succeed him is announced. The executive council has been increased from four to five persons, a minister of foreign affairs being added. The president has heretofore discharged the duties of that office. A petition and memorial addressed to President Cleveland from the "Hawaiian Patriotic league," claiming to represent 8000 legal voters, is enclosed by Minister Willis.

The memorial says that the request of the American government to the provisional government "to relinquish its power to our legitimate sovereign" has created feelings of admiration and respect among the Hawaiian people who have suffered in deprivation of their liberties and sometimes in their livelihood more than even the queen.

It is emphatically denied that the provisional government represents the Hawaiian nation. A trial at the ballot boxes would show that the native Hawaiians and the half whites are virtually a unit against the provisional government. It is declared that the government was established by a conspiracy with Minister Stevens, and continues to exist by the use of alien bayonets, on which the public funds have been outrageously squandered.

All the natives and foreign royalists have been disarmed, while arms have been distributed wholesale to all aliens professing sympathy with the provisional government, and especially to the ignorant and vicious Portuguese. Attention is called to the organizations of clubs and leagues of foreigners who have socialistic tendencies, and have threatened murder and violence against all those not in sympathy with the present state of things.

It is asserted that the population would be under a hopeless reign of terror but for the foreign men-of-war, and that the provisional government has never been a legally constituted administration.

PORTER WAS INSANE

According to the Testimony Given by Two Experts on the Subject.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 23.—The insanity proceedings against Millionaire Timothy H. Porter were resumed yesterday afternoon. Porter's son Blatchley related several incidents of his father's recent eccentricities, and told about his father shutting himself up in a room in the house and preparing a document appointing three men to distribute the sons' shares of the estate. Louis, the eldest son, was cut off entirely from receiving any part of the estate.

Blatchley then told about Miss Clark's visit to the house at the time that the engagement with his father was broken off with Miss Clark. At that time Porter was in a mad fit. Miss Clark was so angry that she left the house without speaking to Porter. Letters written to a woman in Boston, whose name was withheld, were produced in court.

Blatchley said that Miss Earle was two days as governess when he saw his father embracing her. Dr. Hamilton, the insane expert, of New York, testified that he had examined Porter and he had no doubt that Porter was insane. Dr. Giber, also an insanity expert, said that Porter was undoubtedly insane.

The Fahey Murder.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—That Ellen F. Fahey met her death from blows inflicted upon her head and after a severe struggle with her slayer is substantially what Medical Examiner Draper says in his report of the autopsy. He found on the head of the woman 19 recent contused wounds, representing blows with a weapon or instrument having rectangular corners, but not sharp. There were 11 further bruises upon the limbs. No new developments in the murder case are reported.

A Loss of $40,000.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 23.—The entire fire department was called out at midnight for a fire in F. E. Hovey's lumber yard, the largest in the city. The fire consumed the main buildings and the larger part of the yard. The loss is $35,000. Fuller's iron works were damaged to the extent of $5000.

Bloodless Riot at Pisa.

PISA, Jan. 23.—The cabmen have gone on strike. A general strike in the trade is threatened. Some rioting has already taken place, but the military dispersed the mob after receiving a shower of missiles. No blood was shed on either side.

Witthoots Defeated.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—A telegram from Cape Town says that Major Francois defeated the Witthoots with heavy loss in a ravine near Gausberg, capturing a quantity of horses, cattle and sheep. Three Germans were slightly wounded.

Lobengula Had Better Accept.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A Cape Town dispatch to the News says that Commissioner Loch has sent a messenger to King Lobengula, assuring him in the queen's name, that his life and interests will be safely guarded if he surrenders.

Old Printing Firm Fails.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 23.—J. & A. McMillan, the oldest stationery and printing and bookbinding house in the maritime provinces, have assigned. The creditors are scattered over New York, Philadelphia, Boston and England.

Was It a Snub?

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—After a year's absence Herbert Bismarck yesterday attended the annual festival of the distribution of orders. Emperor William did not notice him, although he spoke to many others.

THE STRIKE

The Traction Company Not Running Cars.

THE NEW YORK MEN ARE NOT TO BE FOUND.

The Militia Have Not Been Called Out.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 23.—It is comparatively quiet in the city and there is but little excitement. The Traction company has not attempted to move any cars and the strikers have caused but little trouble. Police still guard the company's property and the new men brought here from New York are not to be found.

Last evening one of the "scabs" was found near the Washington street stables and attacked by the crowd. He was rescued by the police and received but a few bruises. Mayor Bostwick attempted to address the strikers from the city hall steps yesterday afternoon, but was hooted by the crowd. The Salvation Army is here from Ansonia trying to quiet the strikers. Several men who are said to be Pinkerton detectives arrived from New York, and they are now being closely watched by the strikers and their friends.

Governor Wouldn't Interfere.

Police Commissioners Seeley and Atwater went to New Haven last evening and called on Governor Morris to induce him to call out the militia, but they returned without receiving any satisfaction, and the governor refuses to state what he will do just now.

Most of the labor unions in the city voted not to patronize the road unless the management conceded the demands of the strikers. The iron moulders voted to give the proceeds of their ball Thursday night to the strikers.

An independent bus line is being run to accommodate the public and is well patronized. The managers of the company still assert that they will not give in to the men, and will be able to run the cars. It is understood that an attempt will at once be made to start the cars.

India's Financial Crisis.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Globe says that the Indian financial prospects are in a state of chaos and without any tendency to a satisfactory solution. The St. James' Gazette severely criticises the past Indian policy and says that after demoralizing trade since June the Indian government's unfortunate experiment has completely broken down.

Jabez Balfour Located.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that Jabez S. Balfour, formerly a member of parliament, who is wanted by the police in England in connection with the Liberator Building society failure, has arrived in Salta, and that, by authority of the British consul, he will be taken to England on Saturday.

Cockran Hasn't Accepted.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 23.—When Mr. Roderick moved for a separate trial in the case of John Y. McKane, Judge Bartlett said that each of the defendants had that right. The defense has tried to secure the services of W. Bourke Cockran as counsel, but as yet the congressman has not accepted.

Senator Allen's Advice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Senator Allen (Pop., Neb.) says his duties as a senator will not permit his acting as chief counsel for the Knights of Labor in their efforts to enjoin the issuance of bonds. He suggests that an injunction be asked for against their payment when issued.

For the Supreme Bench.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The president has nominated Wheeler H. Peckham of New York to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. Mr. Peckham was born in Albany Jan. 1, 1838. For many years he has practiced law in New York city.

Queen Victoria Not Sick.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—There is not the slightest foundation for the rumor in America of Queen Victoria's illness. She is in her usual health, and drove out yesterday at Osborne.

Burned at the Stake.

AURORA, Mo., Jan. 23.—One of the negroes who assaulted the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. Jaquin of Vernon was captured by a posse of farmers and burned at the stake.

Welch Discharged.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—John J. Welch, who was charged with having caused the death of his mother, Bridget Welch, was discharged from jail on his own recognizance.

Anarchists Will Be Fired.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Admiral Lefevre, minister of marine, has ordered the discharge of all the anarchist workmen employed in the government dock yards, etc., at Toulon.

Ice Was Thin.

TAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 23.—John Page was drowned in Prospect pond yesterday afternoon. He was returning from work across the pond and went through the honeycombed ice.

St. John Ships Grain.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 23.—Steamer City of Lincoln sailed last night for London with a full cargo of grain and hay. This is the first shipment of grain ever made from this port.

AN IRONCLAD BILL

Proposing a Tax of Two Per Cent on All Incomes Above $4000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The internal revenue bill, as submitted to the full committee by the ways and means committee, calls for a tax of 2 per cent upon all incomes of citizens of the United States, either at home or abroad, from any kind of property rents, interest divisions or salaries, on all amounts over and above $4000. The bill goes into effect Jan. 1, 1895.

In addition to the $4000 exemption, all national, state and county taxes paid within the year shall be deducted from the profits of the person who has actually paid them; also losses sustained during the year from fires, shipwreck and other causes not covered by insurance and compensated for, and worthless debts, but excluding estimated depreciation of values and losses on sales of real estate. No deduction shall be made for improvements which may increase the value of the property or estate. Only one deduction of $4000 shall be made from the aggregate income of the members of any family.

As a penalty for refusing to make a statement of income, the deputy collector may make up such according to the best information attainable and add 50 per cent to the amount. In cases where a fraudulent list has been rendered, a penalty of 100 per cent shall be added.

Section 11 of the bill relates to corporations. It requires them to make return before the 10th day of the month following the declaration of dividends under oath by the principal officer.

Section 20 fixes the tax, on and after the second calendar month after the passage of the act, on all distilled spirits produced in the United States, on which the tax is not paid before that day, at $1 per proof gallon.

AT THEIR OWN PERIL.

Sailors of the Cephalonia Rescue Many Shipwrecked Brothers.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The Cunard steamer Cephalonia, which made her dock at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, brought with her 16 shipwrecked sailors, taken from their own foundering craft one week ago Saturday by a brave boat crew of the Cunarder men, who made the rescue at the risk of their own lives.

Captain Seccombe reports that he left Liverpool Jan. 11, and encountered strong northwest gales and squalls during the entire passage. "On Jan. 13, at 6 o'clock a. m.," he says, "when in lat. 51 deg. 31 minutes north, lon. 19 deg. 9 minutes west, we sighted a vessel showing signals of distress. Immediately we bore down upon her, and at 6:25 a. m. launched away the lifeboat in charge of Chief Officer John Wilkins. His crew consisted of Thomas Ellis, Robert Firth, John Doherty, Augustus Svalich, John Gunnison and Fred Taylor.

"The men pulled for the abandoned vessel through a terrible sea and found her to be the bark Doggry of Frederikstadt, Captain Queenland, from Bahia, Argentine, Brazil, Oct. 18, for Falmouth, England. It was a most heroic undertaking to transfer the crew, 16 in number, from the Doggry to the Cephalonia, the sea running so high, and when the steamer's boat returned overladen, the Cunarder's crew was obliged to hoist the shipwrecked seamen on board with a bowline.

"It was impossible to secure the lifeboat, which was valued at about $600; it was allowed to go adrift—but this monetary loss was nothing when the seamen realized that they had saved so many lives."

FAYERWEATHER'S MILLIONS

Will Once Again Be Fought Over In Behalf of Colleges.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The trial of the suit brought by Amherst, Dartmouth, Hamilton and Williams colleges and the University of Rochester against J. L. Buckley, Thomas B. Rich and Henry B. Vaughn, trustees under the will of the late millionaire leather merchant, Daniel B. Fayerweather, to recover the residue of Fayerweather's estate, amounting to $3,000,000, began yesterday afternoon before Judge Truax in the supreme court.

This suit is a test case, and if won by the plaintiff 15 other colleges, beneficiaries under the will, may bring similar suits. Fayerweather divided $2,100,000 among these colleges in specific bequests, and directed the trustees to also divide the residue of the estate among the colleges equally. The residue has not been paid over, and it is claimed that the trustees otherwise disregarded the wishes of the testator.

Counsel Relieved.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The case of Daniel M. Robbertson of New Bedford, charged with the murder of his wife, which was set for a trial on Feb. 5, has been postponed indefinitely. Timothy W. Coakley has been relieved at his own request from his assignment as counsel.

Prepared to Meet Bandits.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—General A. D. McCook has been notified by the Mexican government of an apprehended raid across the border into New Mexico. General McCook says that if any attempt will be made the bandits will be captured or worse will happen.

Quarrelled With Her Lover.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 23.—Annie Maud Curtis, a circus rider, attempted to commit suicide here yesterday afternoon by taking poison, on account of a quarrel with her lover, Victor Vey, an acrobat. She is in a precarious condition.

To Run Five Days a Week.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 23.—The Olzendam hosiery mills, which have been running half time, will run five days a weeks, beginning next Monday, with a reduction of 10 per cent in wages.

PUGILISTS

To Fight in a Circus Tent.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS BY DUVAL CLUB.

Legal Steps by Governor Mitchell Uncertain.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 23.—The Duval Athletic club has made a new move. Entirely new legal counsel were brought into the situation, and yesterday morning there was a conference with a recess for lunch. In the afternoon there were more legal conferences, with a recess for supper.

A determination, however, had been meantime reached. The law firm of A. W. Cockerell & Son had been called into the case as allies of the club, and late in the afternoon a bill was filed by the club's counsel in the fourth circuit court of the state of Florida praying for an injunction restraining the sheriff or any of his representatives or agents from interfering in any way with the proposed exhibition, and from preventing any person from entering the grounds, etc.

The bill sets forth the declarations made by the sheriff of a purpose to take possession of the property of the club, arena, etc. It further sets forth that the continued reiteration by the sheriff of this intention has already seriously interfered with the sale of tickets and the prospective success of a business enterprise engaged in by the club. Notice was served upon Sheriff Broward of the action, and a hearing will be had before Judge Call.

"Jacksonville's Duty."

Mayor Fletcher declared last night that the city had passed an ordinance permitting such contests as that proposed between Mitchell and Corbett and had accepted from their representatives the money for a license.

Under these circumstances he believed it to be the duty of the city of Jacksonville to protect the club and the fighters as far as it can, though he did not feel justified in swearing in special policemen for the purpose. The chief of police would be at the ringside if the fight came off and see that the gloves weighed not less than five ounces, when the men could proceed. If the county or state authorities stepped in to stop the fight it was no affair of the city's.

"The city council," said Mayor Fletcher, "cannot by passing an ordinance render void the common law, which I understand Governor Mitchell declares will be violated. Whether or not the law is being violated is a matter for the courts."

Off For the Battle Ground.

Two box cars, a caboose and an engine pulled out of the siding in the yards of the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad company at 7 o'clock last night. There was nothing very strange about the incident, and it excited no particular comment at the time. The two cars had been standing on a siding for days up against a bumper, and when the caboose, coupled to a passenger engine, was backed down and made fast to the cars, the only significant circumstance in the proceeding lay in the fact that a locomotive of the freight order was not used to furnish the motive power for the load.

Inside the two cars were packed a circus tent and portable seats of a circus. In the caboose, the blinds and sliding shades of which were tightly drawn, there were 85 picked men, armed each with a brace of Colts' 44. Every man of them had been sworn in as a deputy sheriff, the oath having been administered by the sheriff of an adjacent county, friendly to the promoters of the contest wherein Corbett and Mitchell fight.

Where the tent was bound for, no one outside the inner circle of the Duval club knows, and those who do, for obvious reasons, will not divulge it.

This move was inconsistent with the tip sent out yesterday afternoon. It was admitted that the club would make a strong effort to bring off the fight in the arena out at the race track, and, failing there, would be prepared to load fighters and spectators on special trains for a point at which the men could fight without molestation, in a place already provided for, which would be in readiness for the mill the day before the date set for the contest.

Tent or Building?

It was said that the last legal straw would be exhausted to force the sheriff to terms. If the armed forces which are to invade the city, and which, under the adjutant general, are subject to the call of the sheriff, can be dislodged by the issuance of the injunction, the fight will take place in the cockle shell built for that purpose. If the injunction does not issue, then the men will be take to the tented arena.

The rumor about the injury to Mitchell's leg amounts to very little. It is said that a small tendon was slightly strained in his right foot during his exercises, but that it practically amounts to nothing. It gives him very little trouble, and it is not thought that it will have the slightest effect on his condition on going into the ring. In fact, many sporting men are inclined to think the thing was exaggerated for betting purposes.

Manager Bowdon created consternation in the Duval clubroom last night in the presence of a lot of newspaper men by making the announcement that the prizefighters were going out on a train to fight, and that no newspaper was to have more than one representative free of charge, and then only the most reputable papers of the country. He stated that the club was fully $50,000 in the hole, and he did not propose to have newspaper men aboard displacing patrons who would put up their $25 for tickets.

John L. to Challenge.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.—John L. Sullivan appeared in the Opera House here last night. After the performance the ex-champion said he would leave for Jacksonville to witness the fight on Thursday between Corbett and Mitchell. He says he will challenge the winner.

Yellow Fever at Rio.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 23.—It is impossible for vessels to discharge their cargoes at this port, owing to the yellow fever epidemic. The deaths from this disease average 41 daily.

Fishback Wants to Be Senator.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 23.—Governor William M. Fishback announced his candidacy for the seat in the United States senate now held by Senator James H. Berry.

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FOR SALE.—A cottage of 7 rooms, near Moore street, corner lot, house in good repair throughout, a bargain at price $1000. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—A nice cottage house of 7 rooms and shed all in best of condition, gas, cemented cellar, sewer connections, concrete walks, good lot of land room for stable, situated in one of the best locations in the Highlands. Few steps from Coral street—Price $1900. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Booth mills, cottage house of 7 rooms; this is a bargain and on easy terms. Price, $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack Street, Courier building.

FOR SALE—At Middlesex Village, a neat cottage of 7 rooms in good repair, city water, cemented cellar, fine location, 4240 square feet of land, well fenced. Price $1900. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

The Governors of 33 States.

Out of 44 governors of the U. S., 33 are using H-O. This seems to be an overwhelming vote in favor of the greatest of all breakfast foods.

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DON'T FORGET You can have your children's hair taken care of, as well as your own, at Mrs. J. W. Forsythe's Hair Dressing Parlors. Also Hair Goods and Hair Work. Orders promptly attended to. Over O'Donnell & Gilbride's. Entrance on Palmer Street.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24.

SUN RISES	7 00	MOON RISES	8 42 PM
SUN SETS	4 49	FULL SEA	1 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 43		1 30 PM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The severe cold wave has extended southward over the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, where the temperature has fallen from 20 to 30 degrees, and about to zero in the Indian Territory and adjoining states. The indications are that the cold wave will extend over the central valleys today, attended by snow, and over the Atlantic coast tomorrow, attended by snow or rain.

Forecast for New England: Fair, probably followed by snow; winds shifting to northeast; decidedly colder by Thursday morning.

Fictitious Claims.

NEWSPAPERS that dispose of their entire circulation through the news agencies make it a point to crow over their agency sales. THE SUN does not depend upon the unfriendly agencies of its competitors for its circulation. It had the largest subscription list in Lowell before any penny daily paper was established here, and has it yet. THE SUN delivers to more regular paid subscribers than any two papers in Lowell. The papers that go into the houses and that count with advertisers are those delivered to regular subscribers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

A bright 8¼ pound boy has arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Gray in Rockdale avenue.

The board of health, Mayor Pickman and Prof. Sedgwick visited the Lawrence filter gallery yesterday.

Catherine Allen, who recently broke her leg in Lawrence, was brought to the city hospital, this city, yesterday.

Comrade J. Eddie Hill of the Union Veterans' union has been commissioned on the staff of National Commander Roberts with the rank of colonel.

While at the Catholic cemetery, Monday, a pair of horses attached to a carriage containing flowers started to run away and had crossed several lots before caught. The horses belonged to Undertaker Albert.

People who have business to be transacted by the legislature must have their bills and resolves ready before the first Wednesday in February. After that time no new business can be introduced except upon the suspension of the joint rule which requires a four-fifth vote of both branches.

William A. Hayward, a Lowell man, who had served during many years as a sailor on an American man-of-war, delivered an illustrated lecture before a fair sized audience at the John street church last evening Over 100 views were shown including scenes of different points of interest. The lecture was for the benefit of the relief fund of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Representative Brooks will be the introducer of a bill in the house of representatives in a few days, to screen the canals so as to protect salmon fly. The bill is expected eventually to increase the salmon in the river and save the heavy expense of stocking the stream. Another good thing it will do if passed, will be to prevent the salmon from being ground to death in the turbine wheels of the mills along the canal banks.

All persons now practising dentistry in this state who have not received a certificate from the board, in pursuance of the act, are violating the law, and are subject to arrest and a fine of $50 or three months' imprisonment in the country jail for each and every offence. Positive evidence of the violation of the law must be first obtained. This, with a formal information and list of witnesses, should be given the prosecuting attorney, who will then be in duty bound to prosecute the case.

Mr. Charles Brigham, the presiding officer of Wauhatchi commandery, Union Veterans, has appointed the following committees: Executive—Comrades Potter, Hill, Hayes, Simpson, Chapin, Parker. Employment—Comrades Driscoll, Harris, Falls, Frost and Prouty. Relief—Surgeon Tierney, Chaplain Fulton and Comrade Smith. Grievance—Sergeant Major Hood, Comrades Wheeler and Burgess. Auditing and finance—Comrades Richardson, Pierson and Stimpson. State of the union—O. M. Whiteley, Comrades McCabe, Welch, Gilman and Lane.

Wants Ten People.

Tonight a meeting is to be held in the High School hall when Mr. Gay of Malden will give a lecture upon the school exhibit at the World's Fair. Supt. Whitcomb wants an audience of ten persons; the hall will seat 1200. Last Saturday there was an audience of three at a lecture of special interest.

Midwinter Sociable.

The midwinter sociable of St. Peter's church takes place tonight in Huntington hall. It will comprise a series of exhibition dances by a company of young ladies in uniform costumes. There will also be wand drills, marching, a concert program followed by general dancing. Facilities for refreshments will be provided for all at the usual rates.

SPORTING NEWS.

Next Tuesday's fight between "Tom" Moriarty and "Joe" Flaherty promises to be a good one, as both men are in fine condition and each is confident of doing up his opponent. There has been considerable money put up by the friends of both men and a large number of tickets have been sold to local sports. Bert Pattee at the Harris house is the local ticket agent and he reports the demand for tickets as being favorable.

Yesterday's Post said that Jerry Conners of Lowell would challenge the winner of the Flaherty-Moriarity fight. Conners does not seem to be very well known in this city, though he is probably a good one.

Jack Crains of this city recently challenged Tom Flaherty, brother of Martin and Joe, but whether or not Tom is inclined to accept the challenge has not yet been ascertained.

There are a number of clever amateur boxers in this city.

It is expected that Tom Kelley, the crack mile runner of the L. C. A. A., will be reinstated as an amateur this summer. He is a good runner and will make some of the best of them hustle. Frank Looney is quick on his feet and possessed of good lung power for short distance running.

The fever for skating during the past month has brought out the fancy and fast skaters in big numbers. A number of Ward Three skaters as the result of an argument had an exciting race a few days ago in which Charles Ryan of Crosby street carried off the honors. Mr. Ryan's friends claim that he is one of the crack skaters of the city.

Pony polo at Tyng's Island is the very latest. Lowell has now sprung about everything in the line of athletics and games except "golf."

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF GOV. GASTON PRESENTED.

Senate Demands Certain Information Relating to the Freight and Passenger Rates on the Old Colony System—Bill Introduced Providing for the Decoration of Graves of Union Soldiers.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—An order was adopted in the senate that the board of railroad commissioners be requested to furnish the legislature with information relative to the rates of freight and passenger traffic on the Old Colony system of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, stating what change, if any, has been made in such rates since the leasing of the Old Colony railroad to said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company.

Resolutions relative to the loss sustained by the commonwealth in the death of the late Governor Gaston were unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and the house adjourned as a further mark of respect The following is the text of the resolutions.

Whereas, the house of representatives has learned with profound sorrow and regret of the death of Hon. William Gaston, formerly an honored governor of this commonwealth.

Resolved, that this house attests its great appreciation of his marked ability, upright character, his wise, prudent and conscientious conduct in public office and valuable and devoted services to the commonwealth.

Resolved, That his honored career as a citizen, distinguished as it was by a constant faithfulness to the cause of duty, his lofty principles based upon an abiding faith for truth and justice, and his deep concern at all times for the promotion of the best interests and welfare of his fellowmen, demand from all citizens the highest tokens of esteem and admiration.

Resolved, That the house of representatives tender to the bereaved family its sincere sympathy; that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the house and that a copy of the same be forwarded to his family.

The committee on rules reported against the order providing for the transmission of business of one general court to another, the introduction of new business at any time, etc.

A bill was offered providing that in towns and cities where there is no Grand Army post the selectmen of towns or the mayor of cities shall cause on or before Memorial day of each year the graves of departed Union soldiers within the limits of such town or city to be decorated.

Tobacconists and the Tariff

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—Representatives of the leading tobacco manufacturing establishments throughout the country met here and reaffirmed resolutions previously adopted by the national convention of manufacturers protesting against an increase of tax on manufactured tobacco, and favoring a removal of the tax on leaf tobacco sold to consumers.

Dedicated and Burned Within a Week.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 24.—The great mechanical laboratory of Purdue university is in ruins, the result of a fire which started in the engine room last evening. The building was dedicated last Friday. The equipment constituted one of the most noted mechanical laboratories in the United States. The total loss is nearly $200,000.

May Resist a Cutdown.

NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 24.—The employes in the silk factory of William Ryle & Co. were yesterday notified that on and after Monday next a 10 per cent reduction would be enforced. It is thought that the reduction will be resisted by the employes. About half of them are girls, and they only earn $5 a week in full time.

Many on Both Sides Killed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A World special from Teguigalpa, Honduras, says that the city was attacked by a force of revolutionists and Nicaraguan allies, who were repelled. Forty Hondurans were killed and 70 wounded. The loss on the other side was greater.

What Does Uncle Sam Say?

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 24.—A movement is on foot in Mexico to annex a portion of what is commonly considered to be southern California. The islands to which the claim is made are those of Santa Catharina, Santa Rosa and Santa Cruz.

Spicer Library Dedicated.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 24.—The Spicer library was dedicated at Mystic with public ceremonies, including remarks by local clergymen. It is an elaborate brick structure, the gift of the late Elihu Spicer. It has 4000 volumes.

Zell Is a Thief.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—William T. Zell, secretary and treasurer of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, who disappeared last week, is a defaulter and a fugitive from justice. His defalcation may go as high as $20,000 or $25,000.

New President For Union College.

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—Dr. Webster, president of Union college, has resigned, and Dr. Andrew V. Raymond, a prominent Presbyterian divine of this city, has been elected to succeed him.

Khedive Must Apologize.

CAIRO, Jan. 24.—Lord Cromer, the British minister, has demanded from the khedive an apology for his alleged unfounded condemnation of the Egyptian army.

Childs Has Paralysis.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—In addition to vertigo, Mr. Childs is suffering from a slight attack of paralysis, but the patient's condition shows general improvement.

Died of Lockjaw.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Jan. 24.—James Fitzgerald died last night of lockjaw, developed from injuries received at the hands of Michael Kirby on Jan. 3. Kirby and another man were quarrelling, and Fitzgerald attempted to separate them when he was struck by Kirby and rendered unconscious.

Evidence Is Circumstantial.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 24.—The Prawda murder trial began here today. It promises to be the most interesting trial in the history of Cumberland county. The evidence is all circumstantial The government has a very poor case against Prawda, although the general feeling is that he is guilty.

Committee Will Act Quickly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The indications are that the question of confirming Mr. Peckham will be promptly taken up by the senate judiciary committee, probably at its meeting next Monday. It will probably not be delayed as long as the Hornblower nomination was.

Students Refuse to Recite.

GREENVILLE, Pa., Jan. 24.—The Thiel college faculty refused to reinstate students recently expelled for hazing, and the senior, junior, sophomore and freshmen classes are on a strike. Not a class will recite in the collegiate department.

The President Off to a Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—President Cleveland left last night for Hartford to attend the funeral of his nephew, Henry E. Hastings. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Rose Cleveland. He expects to be back at his desk Thursday.

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Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city. Shedd's block, Central street.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

O'Donnell & Gilbride announce that this is the last week of the great cash sale of furniture at the greatest cut prices ever known in Lowell.

J. Henry Read of Westford acted as secretary at a meeting of the county commissioners of the state, held at the American house, Boston yesterday.

Base ball enthusiasts in Haverhill want a Merrimack valley league. What will be better for Lowell next season would be an inter-club amateur league to include the Burkes', M. T. I., Vespers', Highlands, Home Club and L. C. A. A. The Dracut oval will be a fine ball field. The first two clubs mentioned have semi-professional teams, while the other four are purely amateur. There would be great rivalry among them.

The cost of lighting the city is shown by the annual report of the superintendent of lights, from which it appears that the city has at present 1625 lights, of which 336 are electric, 787 gas and 502 gasoline. The cost was $69,726.56. Of this $42,201.29 went to the Electric Light company, $7168.43 to the Lowell Gas Light company and $8609.10 to the Globe Gas Light company. During the year 119 new electrics, 33 gas lights and 78 gasolines were located; 73 gas and 38 gasoline lights were discontinued. The pay roll was $8715.

The Five Cent Savings bank has elected the following officers: President and trustee, William S. Southworth; vice presidents and trustees: Dagood Wright, John L. Cheney, George F. Richardson, Charles E. A. Bartlett, George S. Cheney; trustees: John H. McAlvin, Dudley Foster, Charles Coburn, Albion C. Taylor, George F. Penniman, Asa C. Russell, Arthur Staples, Charles D. Palmer, Frank P. Putnam, Samuel H. Thompson, George L. Hooper, Francis P. Rivet, Edward D. Holden, Elisha H. Shaw.

Getting Into Trim.

The Lowell men who played last year with the New England league will all find positions without much trouble for they are all good players. The consider Lewiston and Fall River great ball teams.

"Billy" Merritt of the Bostons has gone into a system of training to get himself in fine condition for the first of March when he reports.

Inspections Without Warnings.

Local militiamen will be interested in the announcement that at the conference of commanding officers at Boston Tuesday, it was decided that the armory inspection will take place this year without any previous notice being given. The inspecting officers will make their appearance on some regular drill night and will base their reports upon the attendance and conditions of the company at that time. Other matters discussed at the conference were the camp issue of mess kits and regimental camps near the headquarters of each regiment instead of the present brigade camps. It is understood that no companies will take caterers with them to camp this season, but that the state will do the catering, and that the troops will have to cook their own meals at the fall drills.

An Echo of the Olneyville Strikes.

The executive committee, which had charge of the laborers' interests during the recent strike in Olneyville, met Sunday to complete the settlement of affairs prior to disbandment. A detailed report of the treasurer was read. The gross receipts were $9218.47. This comprised contributions and assessments of the strikers, and collections from citizens, business men, labor organizations and entertainments. The expenditures amounted to $8466.57. The greatest expense was the relief afforded to the strikers themselves, and it is said relief was not stopped when the strike was declared off, but that people who have not been able to secure work have been supported up to the present time.

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5 piece TAPESTRY SUITE, former price $67.50, Cash Sale Price $49. These suites contain Sofa, large Arm Chair, Corner Chair and 2 Side Chairs, covered with fine Tapestry, trimmed with Silk Plush and Fringe.

5 piece BROCATELLE SUITES, former price $82.50, Cash Sale price $59. At this price we will offer 12 suites, containing 4 different patterns, upholstered in Brocatelle, trimmed with Plush and extra large pieces.

3 high grade TAPESTRY and BROCATELLE SUITES, former price $147, down to $97 each.

2 high grade BROCATELLE SUITES, former price $167.50, down to $107 each.

CHAMBER FURNITURE.

8 piece ASH CHAMBER SUITES, Antique Oak Finish, former price $26, Cash Sale Price $18 each.

ECLIPSE CHAMBER SUITE, 8 pieces, Cash Sale Price $13.50 each.

60 solid Oak CHAMBER SUITES, extra large pieces, former price $42.50, down to $28 each.

40 solid OAK SUITES, Cheval Dresser, 18x40 Mirror, price to date $55. Cash Sale Price $36 each.

30 ANTIQUE OAK CHAMBER SUITES, elaborately carved, mirror 24x30, price to date $33, down to $22 each.

Hair Cloth and Tapestry Covered BED LOUNGES, former price $14, down to $9 each.

Tapestry BED LOUNGES, heavy Oak frames, trimmed with plush, former price $17 each, down to $11.50 each.

OAK CHIFFONIERS, former Price $10, Cash Sale Price, $6.75 each.

" " bevel edge mirror, 14x24, sold to date $12.50, Cash Sale Price $7 98 each.

Solid OAK CHIFFONIER BEDS, Spring and Mattress included, former price $25, Cash Sale Price $17 each.

DINING ROOM, HALL, AND LIBRARY FURNITURE.

Solid OAK SIDEBOARDS, former price $16.50, down to $11.25 each. These boards are 6 feet high, 42 inches long, drawers and double cupboard, bevel edge mirror 14x24 inches.

Solid OAK SIDEBOARDS, former price $23.00, down to $15.00 each.

" " " " " " $40.00, " $26.00 "

Solid OAK DINING CHAIRS " " $1.87, " $1.23 "

" " " " " box seat, highly polished, former price $3.50, down to $2.23 each.

HALL STANDS, former price $21, down to $14 each. These Stands have Umbrella attachments, bevel mirror and large box seat.

Quartered OAK HALL RACKS, former price $14, down to $9.50.

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Solid OAK BOOKCASES, glass door, former price $16.50, down to $10.

Quartered OAK COMBINATION CASES, three sections, former price $39, down to $27 each.

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38c Tam O' Shanters, only 15c each.

49c Ladies' Jersey Vests and Pants, now 29c.

29c Ladies' Jersey Vests, now 20c each.

1 case Heavy Fleeced Hose, 5c a pair, regular price 10c.

49c Ladies' Shirt Waists, 25c each.

39c Shopping Bags for 19c each.

20c White Lawn Aprons for 10c each.

25c Large Gingham Aprons for 12½c each.

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ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 23.

SUN RISES	7 06	MOON RISES	7 23 PM
SUN SETS	4 47	FULL SEA	12 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 41		12 30 PM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The barometer has risen in the extreme northwest and has also risen rapidly in the St. Lawrence valley and slowly over the central valleys and lake regions. Fair and much colder weather will prevail in New England, and thence westward to the lower lake regions.

Forecast for New England: Generally cold weather, with cold wave, except in extreme southern portion; fair; winds shifting to north.

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NEWSPAPERS that dispose of their entire circulation through the news agencies make it a point to crow over their agency sales. THE SUN does not depend upon the unfriendly agencies of its competitors for its circulation. It had the largest subscription list in Lowell before any penny daily paper was established here, and has it yet. THE SUN delivers to more regular paid subscribers than any two papers in Lowell. The papers that go into the houses and that count with advertisers are those delivered to regular subscribers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

Singular as it may seem fire alarms are nearly always bunched in threes.

Congressman Stevens' recommendation of a postmaster may be expected any day.

Miss Jessie Lewis of Washington street entertained a number of friends at a card party last evening.

One week from tonight, the Flaherty-Moriarty fight will take place. Betting on the result is even.

Hon. C. H. Allen and Hon. Frederick Lawton are members of the executive committee of the state republican club.

Mr. Marsh, the barber in Wellman block, denies that a man was cut in his shop at the time of the explosion, as stated in yesterday's SUN.

O'Sullivan Bros.' clearance sale continues. It is ladies' week now, and low prices is the inducement. The goods are the best manufactured.

At a special meeting of the Lowell reform club in Columbia hall last evening it was decided to give a literary entertainment in their hall on Sunday evening next.

Mr. Osgood of Bartlett street, who fell from an electric light pole and was seriously ill some months ago, had another bad fall yesterday, receiving a sprained leg.

The skating rink at Riverside Oval has suspended business. The projectors of the scheme found that as fast as the water was poured into the park it leaked through the land.

At a special meeting of the Unitarian society last evening, called to arrange a financial matter, Horace B. Coburn was elected to fill a vacancy on the board of trustees.

There will be no supper in connection with the annual meeting of the Kirk street church next Friday evening because of the bereavement in the pastor's family. The roll call and business meeting will be at 7 o'clock.

Coupling Pins Stolen.

A party of mischievous boys pulled the coupling pins from a train of 114 cars which were standing in the Boston & Maine freight yard, near the Worthen street sidings and made matters worse by throwing the pins into the canal.

The trouble was discovered on Monday morning, when only one car moved with the engine. The coupling pins will not be recovered until the canal is drawn off. Should the perpetrators be caught they will pay dearly for their mischief.

Free for All Trots.

The horse trot on the river for a robe, which was commenced Saturday afternoon, but postponed on account of darkness, was continued yesterday afternoon.

The race was between A. N. Stevens, "Arthur B.," Mr. Gloddy's "Gloddy," "Charley C.," and "George Day." Three heats were trotted, of which Gloddy took one, having one already to his credit, and Arthur B. won the other two and the race, having won one Saturday. Crevier won two heats Saturday.

Don't Miss Your Trains.

A new time table has gone into effect on the B. and M., and the number of trains is materially reduced. On the southern division the 12.10 and 11.44 trains for Boston are taken off, the 12.17 changed to 11.52 and the 6.28 to 6.53. The 7.55 a. m. train Sunday is taken off. The 12.57 train for Amherst, Claremont and Nashua now goes at 1.58, the 1.47 train for Manchester, Nashua and St. Johnsbury being taken off.

On the western division the changes are more marked. The 1 o'clock train for Boston and the east is taken off, the last train for Lawrence leaves at 6.55 p. m. instead of 11 o'clock, and the running time of all the trains to Boston and Lawrence is changed with but one or two exceptions.

SEEN AND HEARD.

In view of the fact that commotion almost always accompanies an arrest by an officer of an offender on the streets down town it is suggested that the committee on police make a radical movement towards improving the police service by the locating of police boxes at given points. By a police box is meant a cell large enough to hold a man, in which a drunken person can be placed for safe keeping until the arrival of the patrol. Four times yesterday afternoon there was a crowd around the police signal box in Merrimack square by reason of arrests of drunken persons. The sight was not an edifying one. In Chicago and other western cities the police boxes are used. They are about three feet in diameter, seven feet high, and usually have a gas lamp on top. They are made of sheet metal, painted dark green, and are not particularly noticeable except at first sight. When an arrest is made the officer puts his prisoner in the box, the door giving the police box call. The officer can then move on and the patrol wagon later goes to the box and gets the prisoner.

In this way the officer can appear very unconcerned over an arrest and there is no reason for a crowd gathering. To prevent jokes or an abuse of authority the opening and closing of the box door is indicated at the precinct station and the officer on the beat held responsible for the box. A prisoner cannot receive injury within the box, except from his or her own hands.

The Chicago plan of taking offenders into custody is spoken of as a humane way, and rids it of the deploring spectacle so common on Lowell streets. A box located on Paige street, one on Williams street, and possibly three others in localities where arrests are numerous would be in the interest of good order. The expense of putting up the boxes should not be great and Electrician Burns could easily equip them with electric apparatus.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

A BILL TO PROHIBIT THE TONTINE SYSTEM.

Bill to Prevent the Intimidation of Voters by Reduction of Wages—Aid for Repairing the "Ocean Gem" Passed.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—A bill was submitted at the hearing before the insurance committee today, the purpose of which is to prohibit the issuance of life insurance policies having for their object the confiscation of dividends in the event of the insured lapsing or dying before the end of the distribution period, which is generally 20 years. The bill further provides that the first dividend period shall terminate at the expiration of two years from the date of issue, and that every year thereafter shall constitute a dividend period until the policy is terminated by death or maturity, and that if the insured should surrender his or her policy at the expiration of two years from date of issue, a paid-up policy participating in the surplus dividends shall be issued.

In a word, it is the prohibition of the tontining of dividends, a practice not only not permitted, but actually forbidden, to domestic companies by existing laws, although foreign companies doing business in this state are allowed to do it. It is not customary to place special restrictions on foreign companies, as it would tend to destroy the mutuality existing between the states.

A bill is to be introduced to supply a serious omission in the law relative to the intimidation of voters, the purpose of the intended legislation being to prevent the punishment of voters for their action or non-action at an election past by discharge or reduction of wages.

The committee on county estimates reported a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Norfolk county to borrow $125,000 to complete the court house at Dedham.

The bill appropriating $3500 for repairs on the steamer Ocean Gem was passed to be engrossed, after it had been amended by striking out of the bill the words "to make her in good seaworthy condition."

BADLY USED UP.

Seven Portland Boys on a Bobsled Meet With a Serious Mishap.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 23.—A serious coasting accident occurred at 10 o'clock last evening in which nine people were severely hurt. A young man named Johnson was driving along Washington street with two girls in a sleigh, when a bob-sled, on which were seven boys, coming down Cumberland street hill, struck the forward part of the sleigh, overturning it and throwing Johnson and the girls across the street. The girls were stunned, but, as far as known, escaped serious injury. One of the horse's legs was broken and the boys on the sled were distributed about the street in all directions. Ed Butler's hip was badly hurt, Frank Griffin, Clarence Fowler, Clarence Willard, Jacob Dodge and William Page were all cut about the head, but teeth knocked out, and were generally smashed up. Alfred Littlejohn had his left cheek laid open, an eye gouged out and his head cut badly. Considering the speed of the sled when it struck the sleigh it is a miracle that all were not killed.

Honored by State and City.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Four ex-governors of this commonwealth, as well as the present chief magistrate, the mayor of Boston, and two ex-mayors, besides many other officials of state and city, and a large representation from the Suffolk Bar association, attended the funeral of ex-Governor Gaston at the Old South church. The services consisted simply of Scripture readings and a prayer by the pastor and the singing of several hymns by the church choir. The coffin was surrounded by flowers and wreaths of ivy sent by the city of Boston, the state, the old Roxbury city government and others. The burial was at Forest Hills.

Wife Won't Return.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 23.—Edward Torrey, a prominent merchant here, has become insane because his wife deserted him several weeks ago. He leaped into the Merrimac river yesterday, but was rescued. His wife has been informed of her husband's condition, but declines to return. The family are prominent socially.

Said Stevens Was Right.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—John McCandless, who was a member of the committee on safety at Honolulu during the revolution, was before the senate sub-committee on foreign relations yesterday. He sustained the action of the revolutionists and that of Minister Stevens.

Settled at Last.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 23.—A settlement was finally made yesterday afternoon in the trouble at Danbury. The hatters made concessions which were satisfactory to the manufacturers. Some of the shops opened today and the rest will resume operations tomorrow.

Insurgents Routed by Federals.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 23.—Colonel Susano Ortis of the Federal army telegraphed from Chihuahua yesterday as follows: "I overtook at 4 o'clock a. m. a band and defeated it after some fighting. All their horses, saddles and ammunition are in my possession. They lost 26 killed, and among them Lujan, the leader. The Federal troops and the armed citizens accompanying us are pursuing the flying enemy.

Gave Too Big a Handicap.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 23.—George H. Hosmer, the Boston pedestrian and oarsman, was defeated in a 10-mile walking match with William F. Ryan last night. Hosmer gave Ryan a half-mile start, but the handicap was too much for the Boston man and he quit in the tenth lap of the eighth mile after cutting down Ryan's lead by only two laps. The race was for $300 and the gate receipts.

Found With His Throat Cut.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—An unknown man was found in a brickyard here with his throat cut from ear to ear. On his person was found a letter signed by Klara Johanssen, Providence, Colo., to arrest Oscar Halin. She said she enclosed Halin's picture, adding that the man betrayed her under a promise of marriage.

Naval Reserve Advocated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Representative Cummings has introduced a bill for a naval reserve. It appropriates $100,000, and provides for the enlistment of officers and men of the mercantile marine service and of ex-officers and enlisted men of the navy for a five years' term, and also that the life-saving, lighthouse revenue marine coast signal be provided for.

Looking Toward Reform.

PALERMO, Jan. 23.—General Morra Di Lavriano has addressed a circular to the Sicilian prefects enjoining the utmost economy in their common expenses, the adoption of measures to improve the condition of the peasants and the institution of an inquiry into the methods of levying communal taxes.

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The Nahoba Tennis club is to hold its second assembly on Jan. 30th. Like the previous one it promises to be a delightful affair.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

William Black, who was arrested for receiving the half a pig stolen from Boisvert's market last week, has been sentence to five months in jail. It is said he has a bad record.

On Saturday the 16 young ladies in the wand drill at the Kirmess were each presented a bouquet through the kindness of Mrs. C. H. Barker, whose granddaughter was in the drill. Saturday was Mrs. Barker's 73d birthday.

The ordinance relating to the keeping of explosive and inflammable fluids and prohibits the keeping of any quantity exceeding five gallons within 200 yards of any dwelling house. The penalty for violation is $20.

The "Bowery Gang" of the Kirmess have presented little Leila McFuire a fine bouquet of roses, to which is attached a broad ribbon having on one end petite pictures of each dancer and on the other "Der Bowery Gang" and their names, the whole painted in oils.

A mercantile report on the New England mills has the following: While some of the mills hereabouts making staple cotton goods are somewhat encouraged the great majority do not see any very flattering prospect ahead. The mills engaged in making brown and bleached sheeting and shirting are the most fortunate, inasmuch as there is a demand which is taking their output while running at a moderate pace, and there is no accumulation of stock noted.

Not All Their Fault.

Employes of the Massachusetts company engaged in handling cars and freight in the yard and on Armory street, are unanimous in the statement that there is no intentional carelessness at the Bridge street crossing on their part; on the contrary teamsters drive across the tracks even when the cars are coming and many narrow escapes from accidents are due to this cause.

A Cricket Club Trophy.

President Hart of the L. C. A. A. has been informed by the president of the B. A. A., that a fine silver trophy in the shape of a cup has been offered by a cricketing enthusiast to be contested for three successive years by the L. C. A. A. and B. A. A. elevens. Two matches out of three each year determines the holding of the cup for each year, and the club holding it two out of the three years becomes the possessor of it.

THE SCARE'S OVER.

Quarantine is a Thing of the Past in Ward Three.

The small pox scare is over, as far as the residents of Crosby, Newhall and the neighboring streets are concerned for their fear of the dread disease vanished Saturday when the fumigating shed together with the last of the red flags was removed. Business in the stores has improved noticeably and the appearance of life about the streets which has been sadly missed since Christmas is again to be seen. The friends of Mr. Donahue, the first victim of the disease, expect to see him around again on Thursday next, for it is thought that he will be allowed to leave the pest house by that time. He has had a long residence there and undoubtedly will relish the change. The "Vendome" saloon which was closed a portion of last week is open again having been thoroughly renovated. The left arms in that vicinity are also on the road to recovery.

SPORTING NEWS.

Mr. Comber of the L. C. A. A. athletic committee was the guest of the N. E. A. A. U. at the big tourney in the Casino building last Saturday.

There does not seem to be much Mitchell money around town.

Flaherty and Moriarty are both training pretty hard for the fight next Tuesday. Moriarty's daily spin is up the boulevard to Tyngsboro bridge and back on the city side, making a clear stretch of 10 miles. He is accompanied by his brother or Luke Burke, and wears on his trips a short walking jacket, a soft cap, and carries a short cane.

President Hart of the L. C. A. A. wants to form a new cricketing association on the basis of the Marylebone club of London, which is aptly termed the "cricket parliament," seeing that it has supreme power in changing or adding to the rules of the game and is the great arbitrator in disputes between counties or clubs. Secretary Roffe of the Massachusetts association has called a meeting in February, to which each club will send two delegates, the object being to get all the Massachusetts clubs in an association whose powers shall be somewhat similar toward cricket in this state to that of the Marylebone club in English cricket. It will be readily seen that such an association will not be based upon league lines, but the clubs comprising it will, as now, form their schedule to suit themselves, but any number may, if they choose, form a league schedule as the present one does, but this will be discountenanced, while not forbidden. One of the principal objects in forming such an association is to obtain the influence and countenance of the better clubs to check the growing nuisance of "revolving," and organize a body of umpires who are past masters of the game and so do away with the constant disputes which arise on decisions of incompetent or doubtful umpires.

Frank Bonner, the Baltimore acquisition, was born in Lowell 24 years ago and played in the Rhode Island state league in 1886, '87, '88 and '89. In 1890 and '91 he was in Plainfield, N. J., and the last two seasons was a member of the Wilkesbarres. He is stocky in build, weighs 160 pounds and in appearance he resembles Hugh Duffy.

Had Skates With Them.

A large number of people with skates on their arms were noticed proceeding riverwards yesterday expecting undoubtedly to have as good a time as on Sunday. Many of them were doomed to disappointment for the ice was in a very poor condition for skating being soft and sticky, making fast skating almost an impossibility. The thaw had done its work in good shape.

An Official Visitation.

The executive council of the grand court of Foresters of Massachusetts will visit Lowell Feb. 13. A mass meeting will be held in Foresters' hall and a supper will be served afteward.

Still on the Increase.

There have been ten cases of typhoid fever reported since Saturday, making 33 cases in ten days.

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" 22, First Baptist church, additional, E. T. Walsh	5.00
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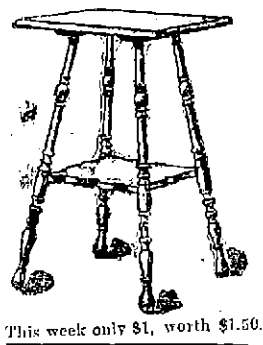
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